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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

...CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK
AND A HARD PLACE!



...MORE LIKE A
COUPLE OF 'BOTS
ON MY CASE!

...AND
THIS IS
ONE OF
HIS GOOD
DAYS!

SPAZ
&
DAG

STOP-HIM!-STOP-

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

PHASES OF E.V.E.

BONK!

FAT
CHANCE,
FELLAS!

YOU'D THINK DR.
ROBOTNIK WOULD'VE
LEARNED BY NOW...

THAT
HEDGEHOGS...

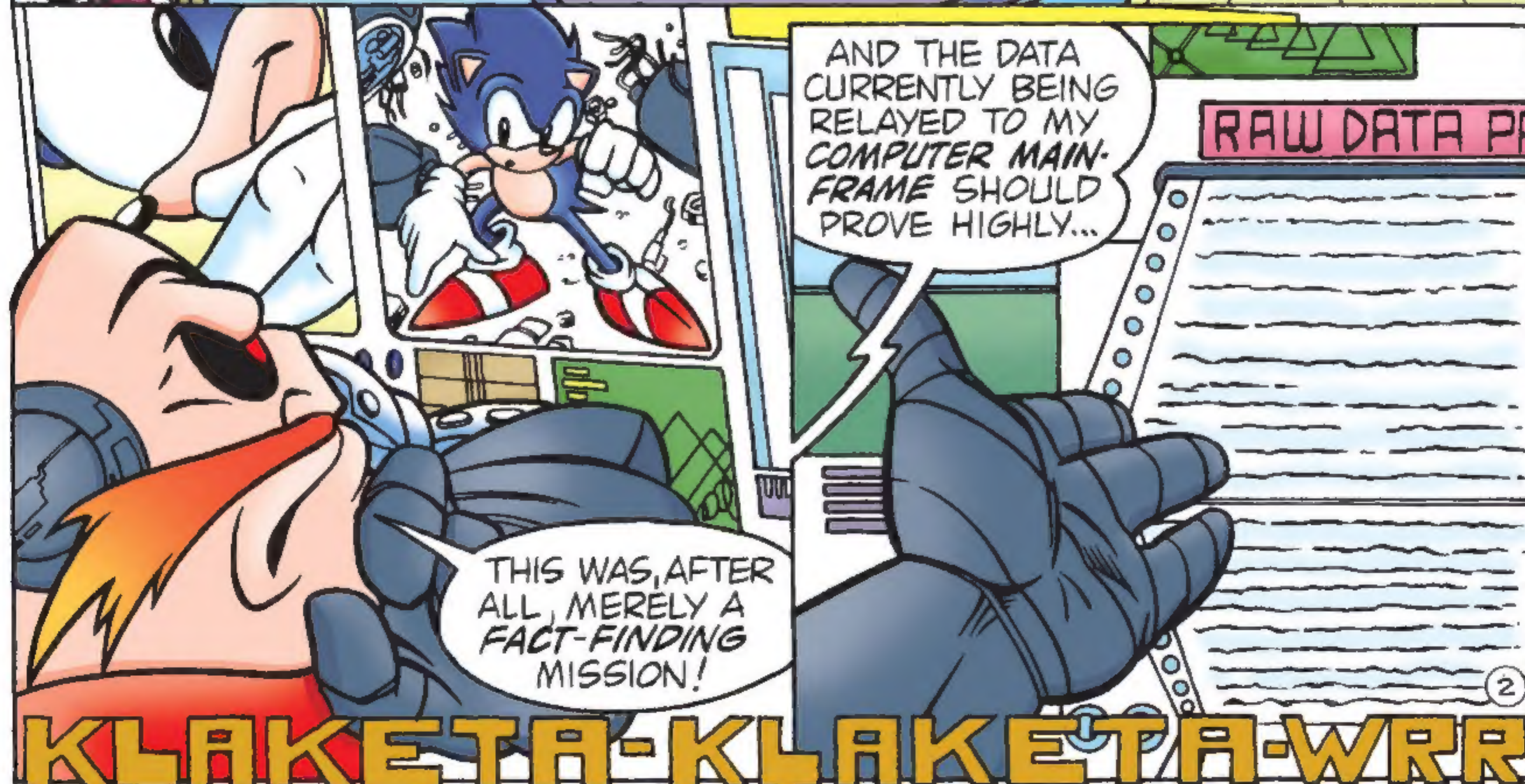
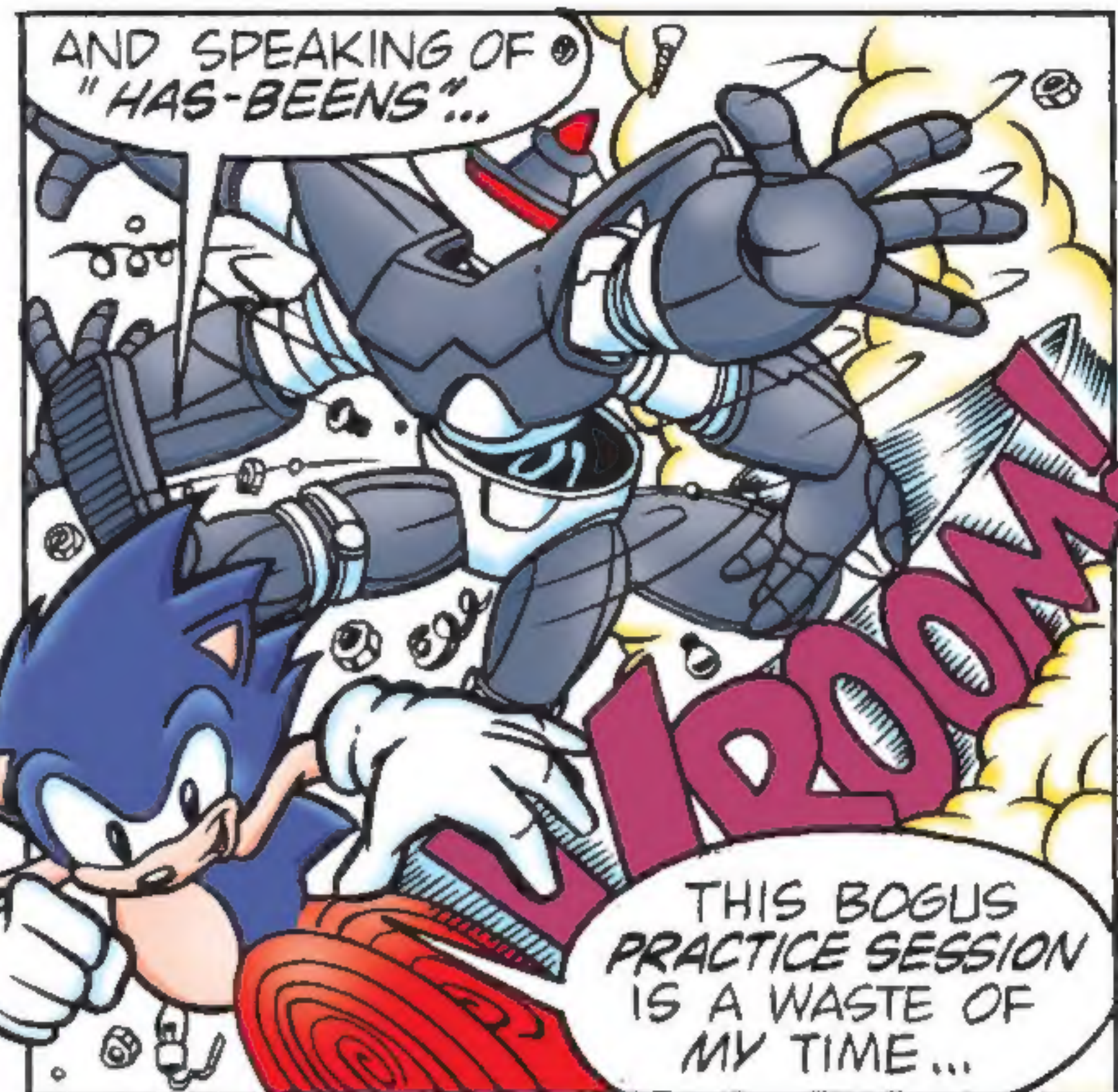
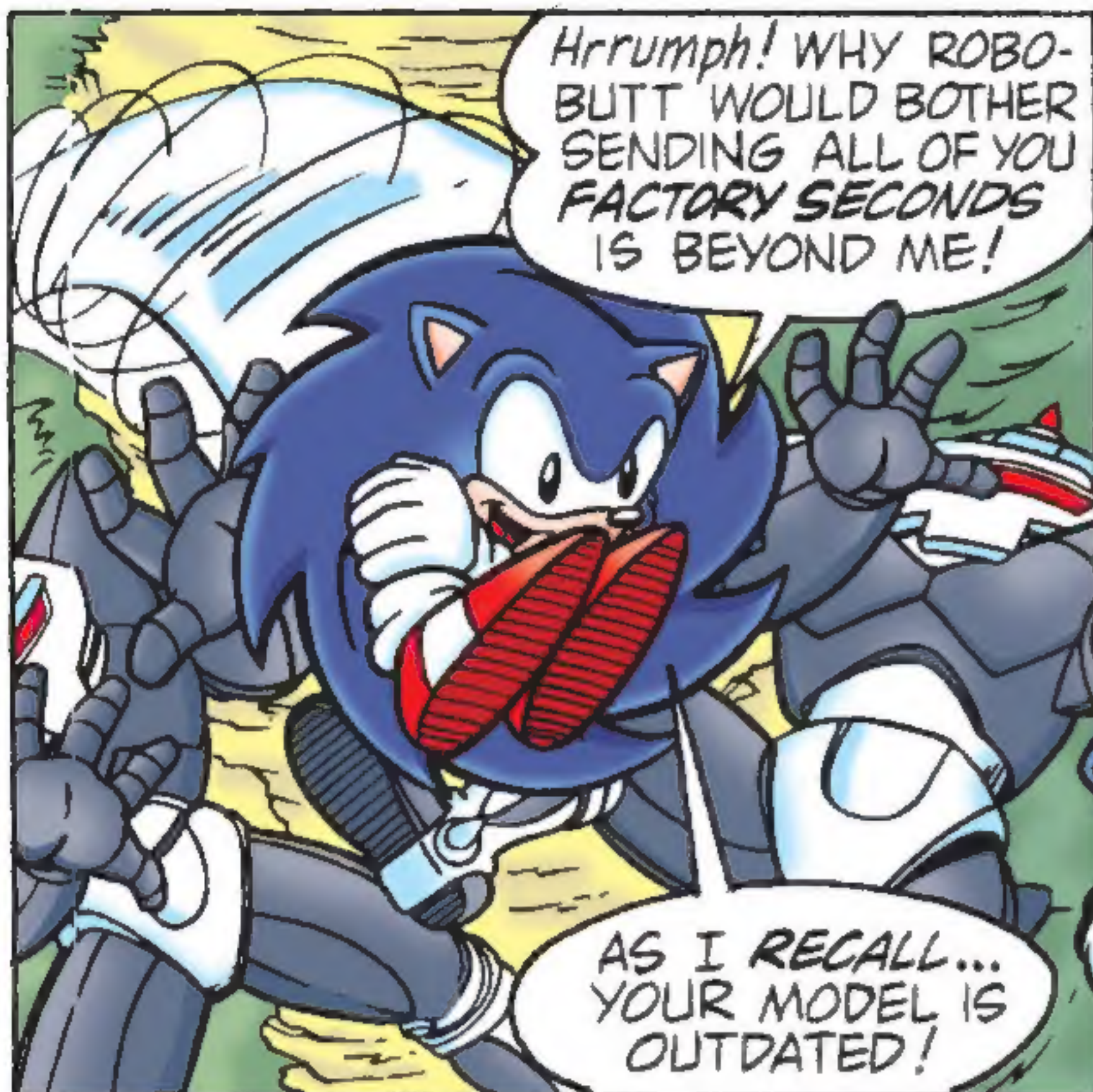
AND
SWATBOTS...

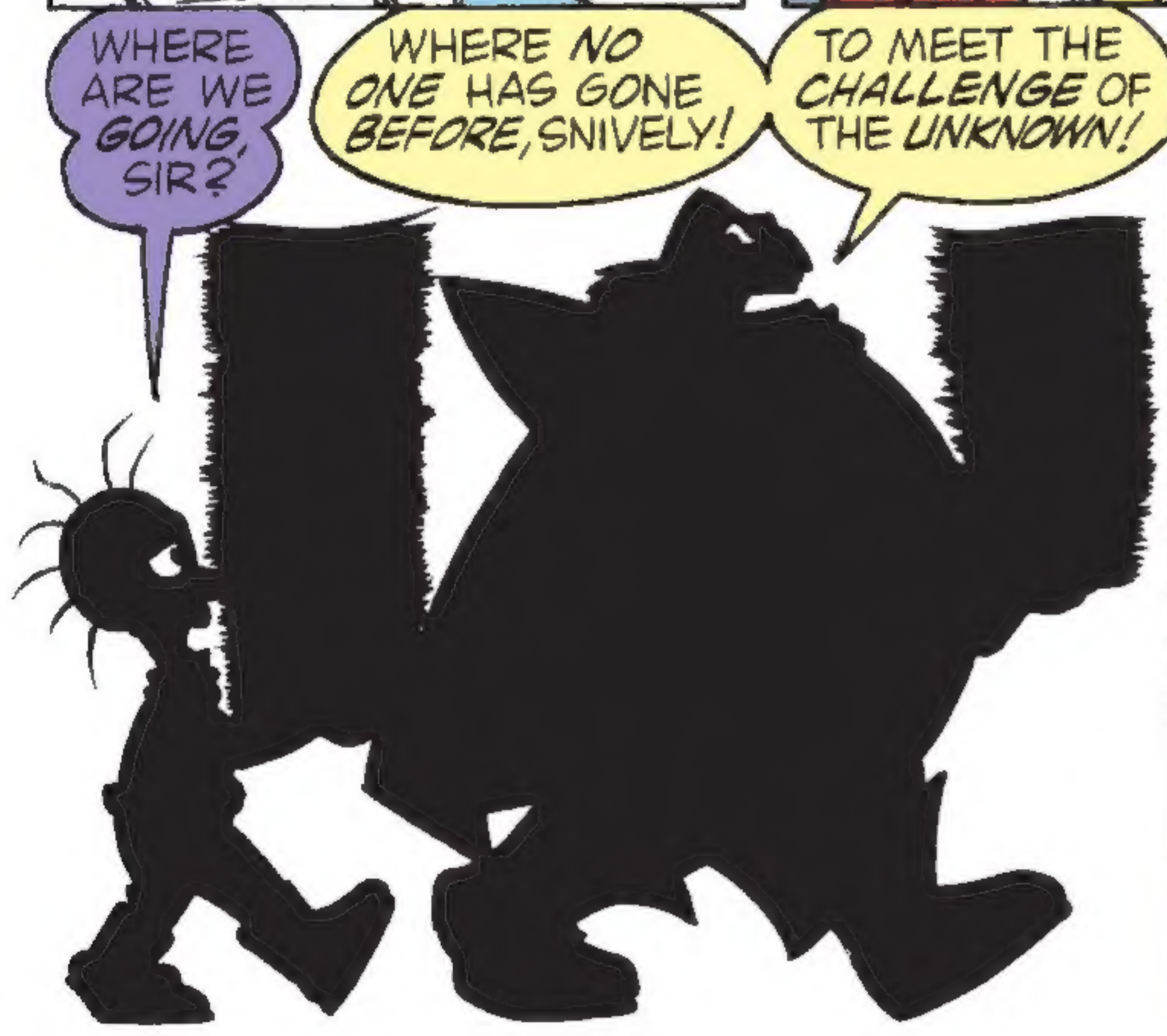
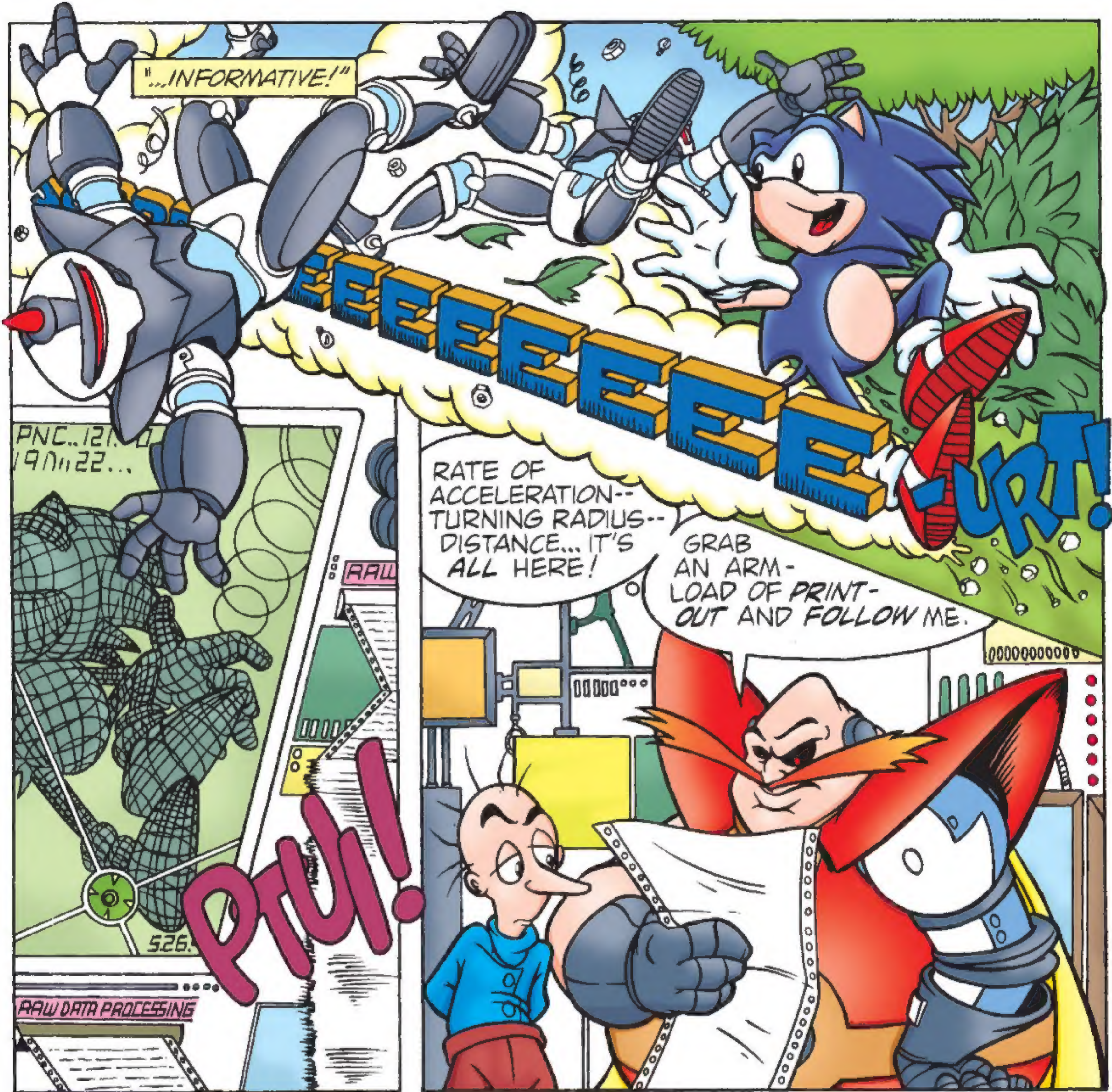
...JUST
DON'T
MIX!

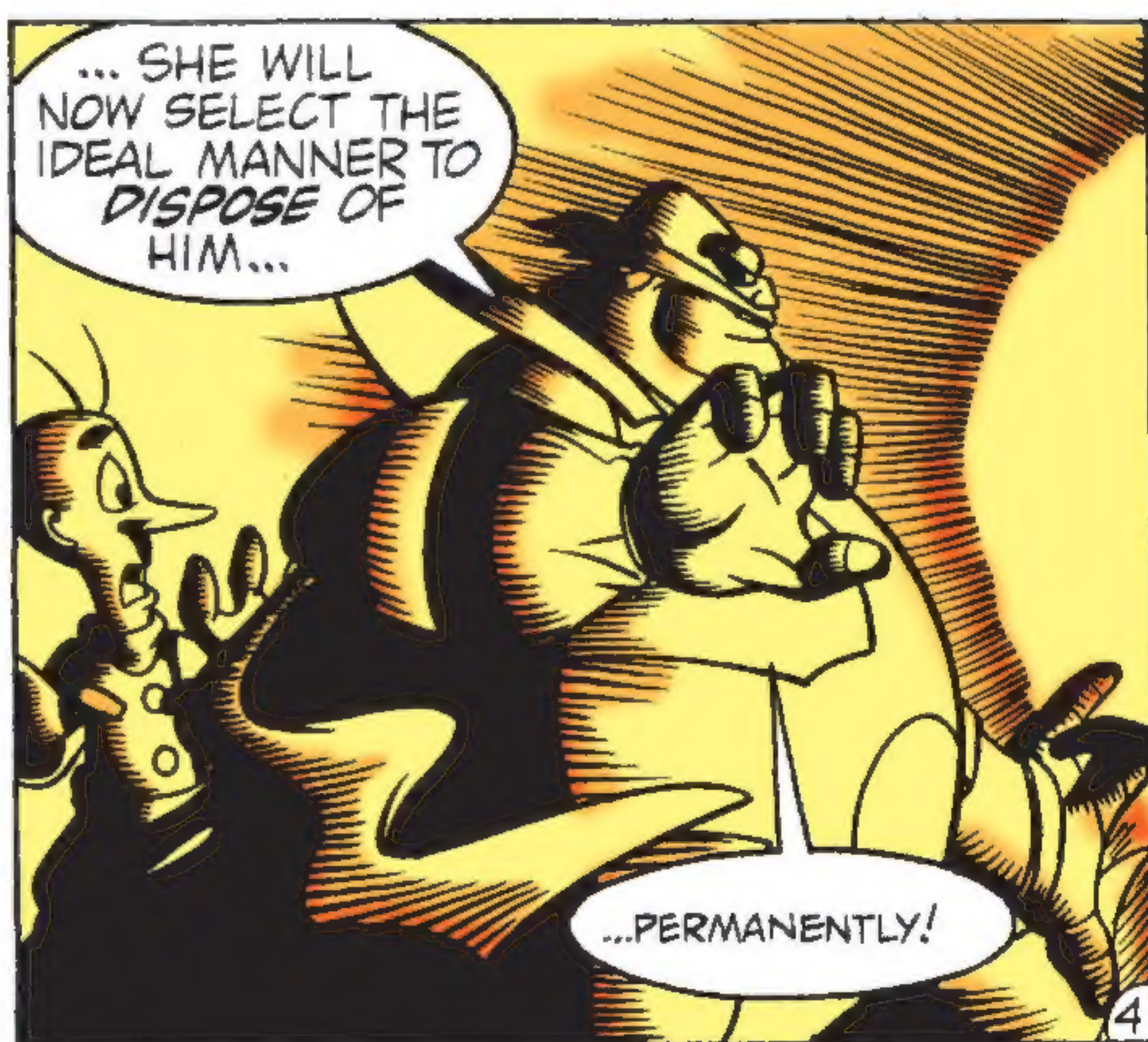
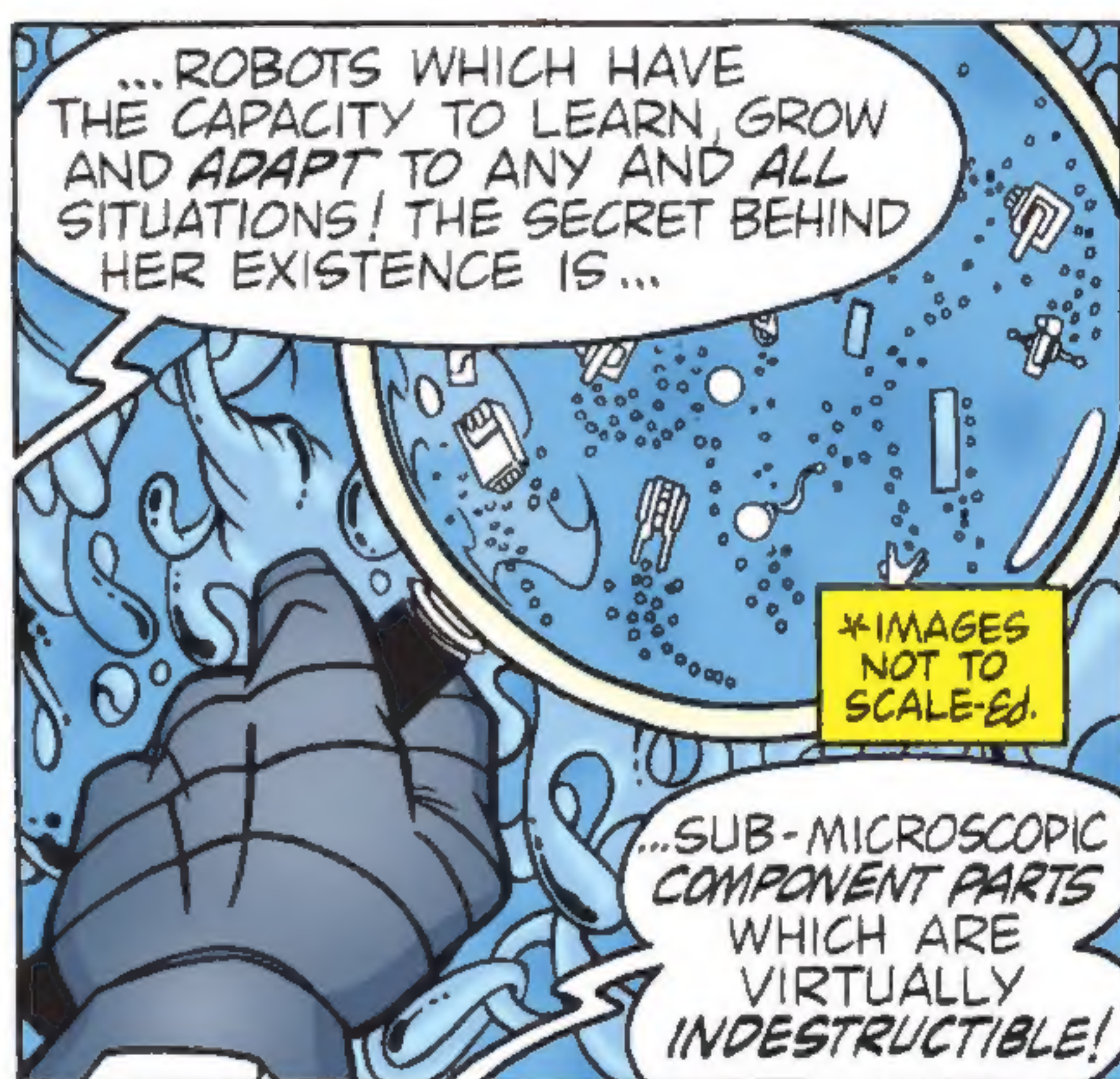
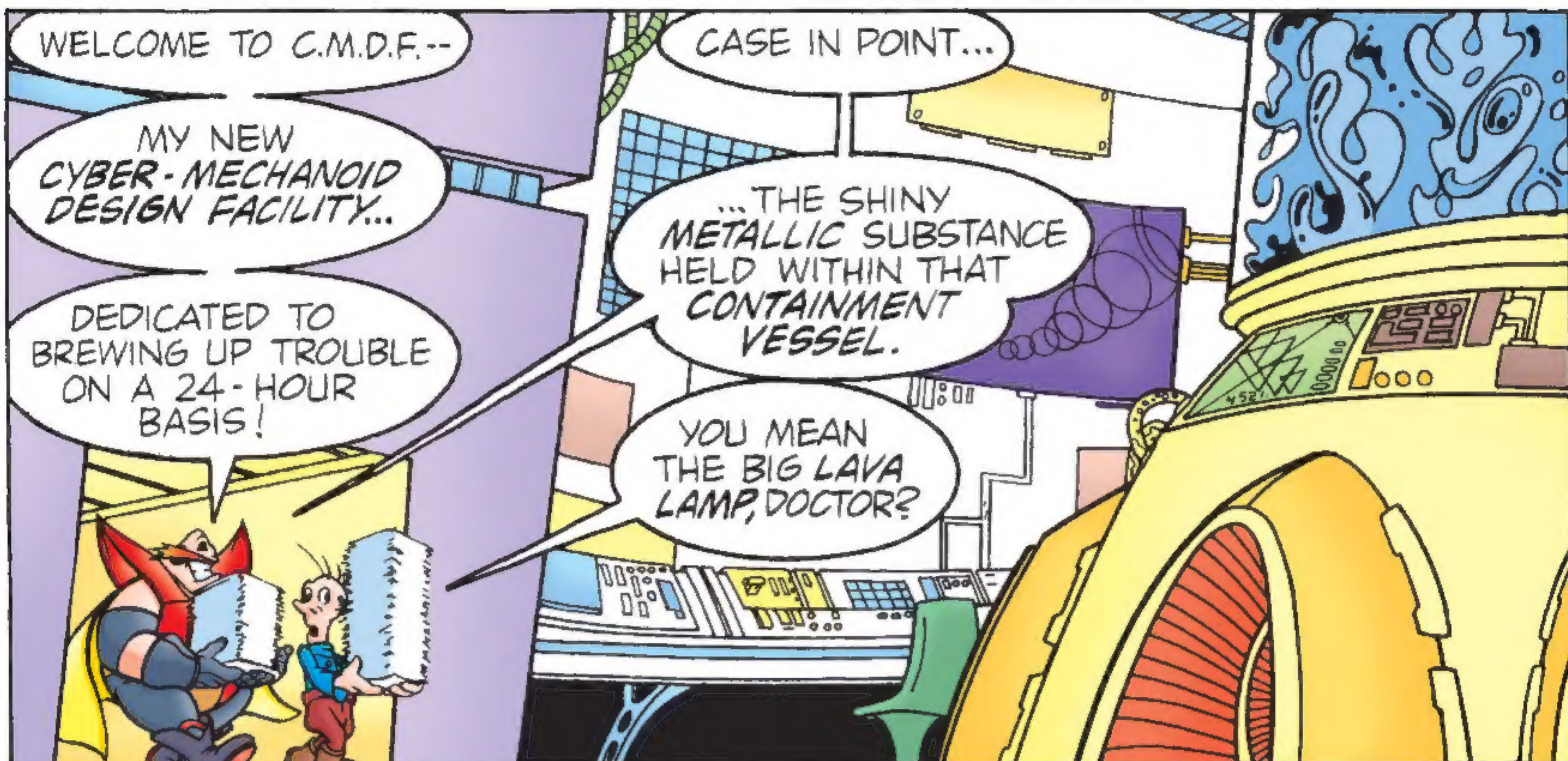
KONK!

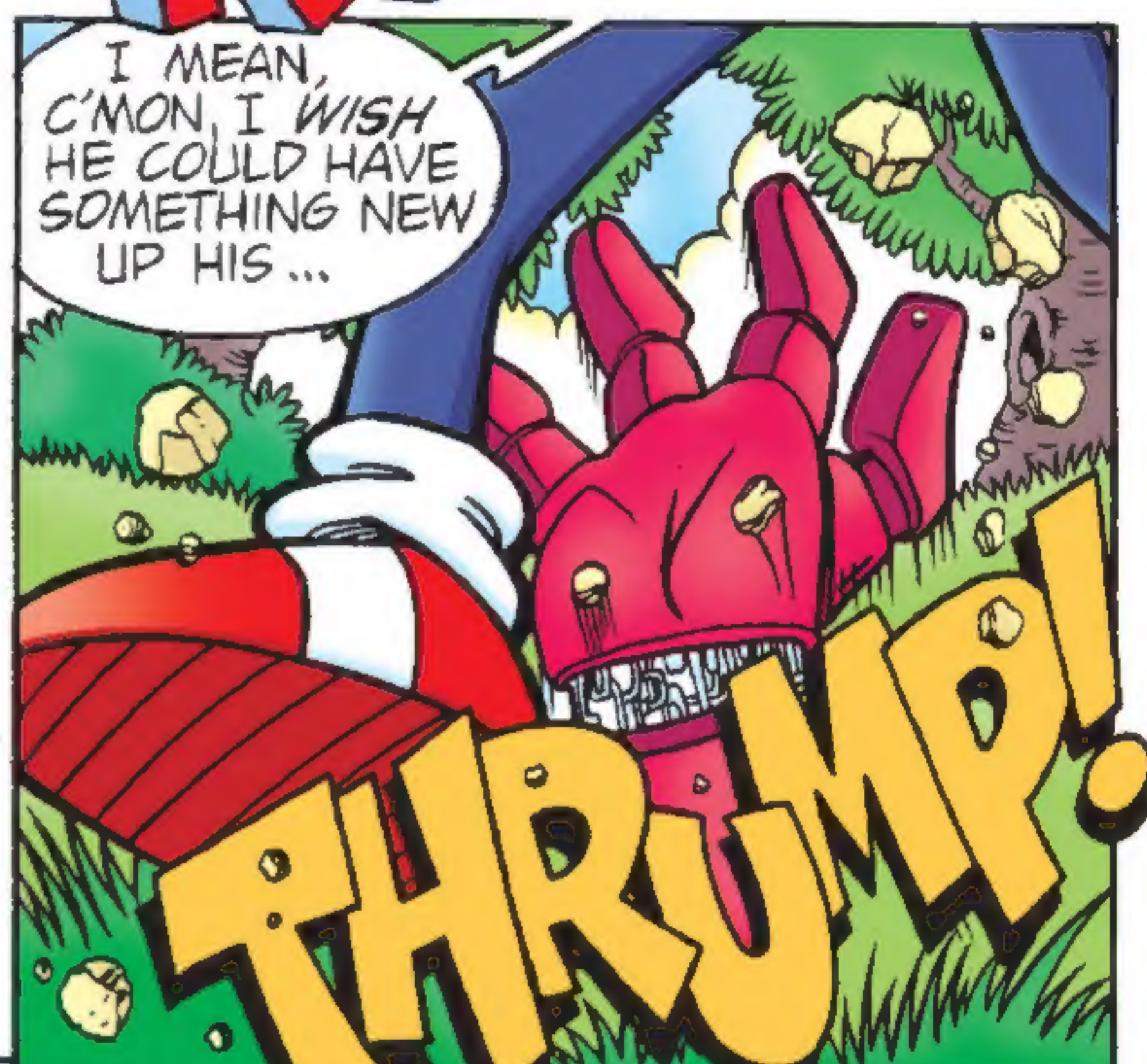
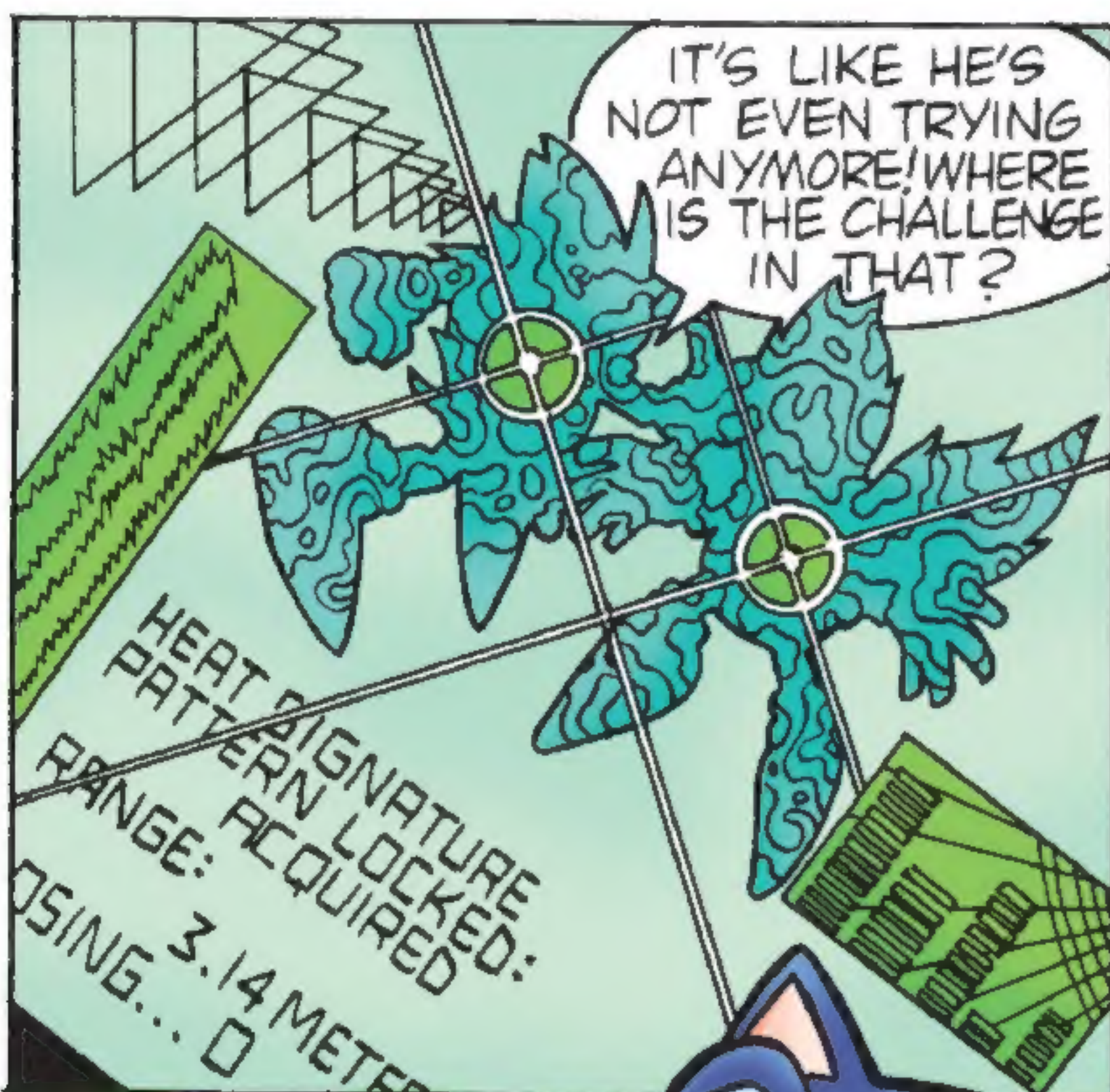
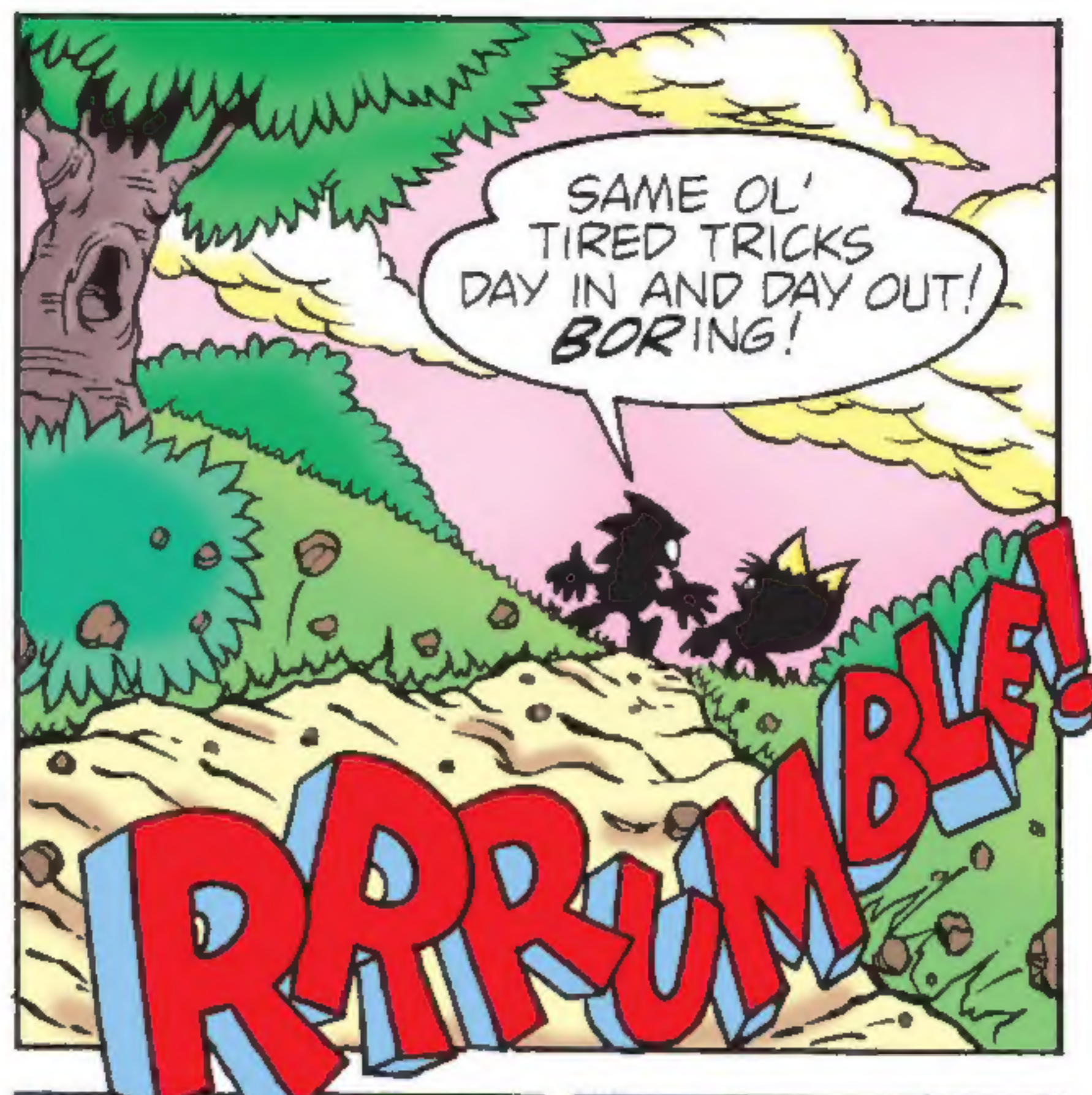
WONK!



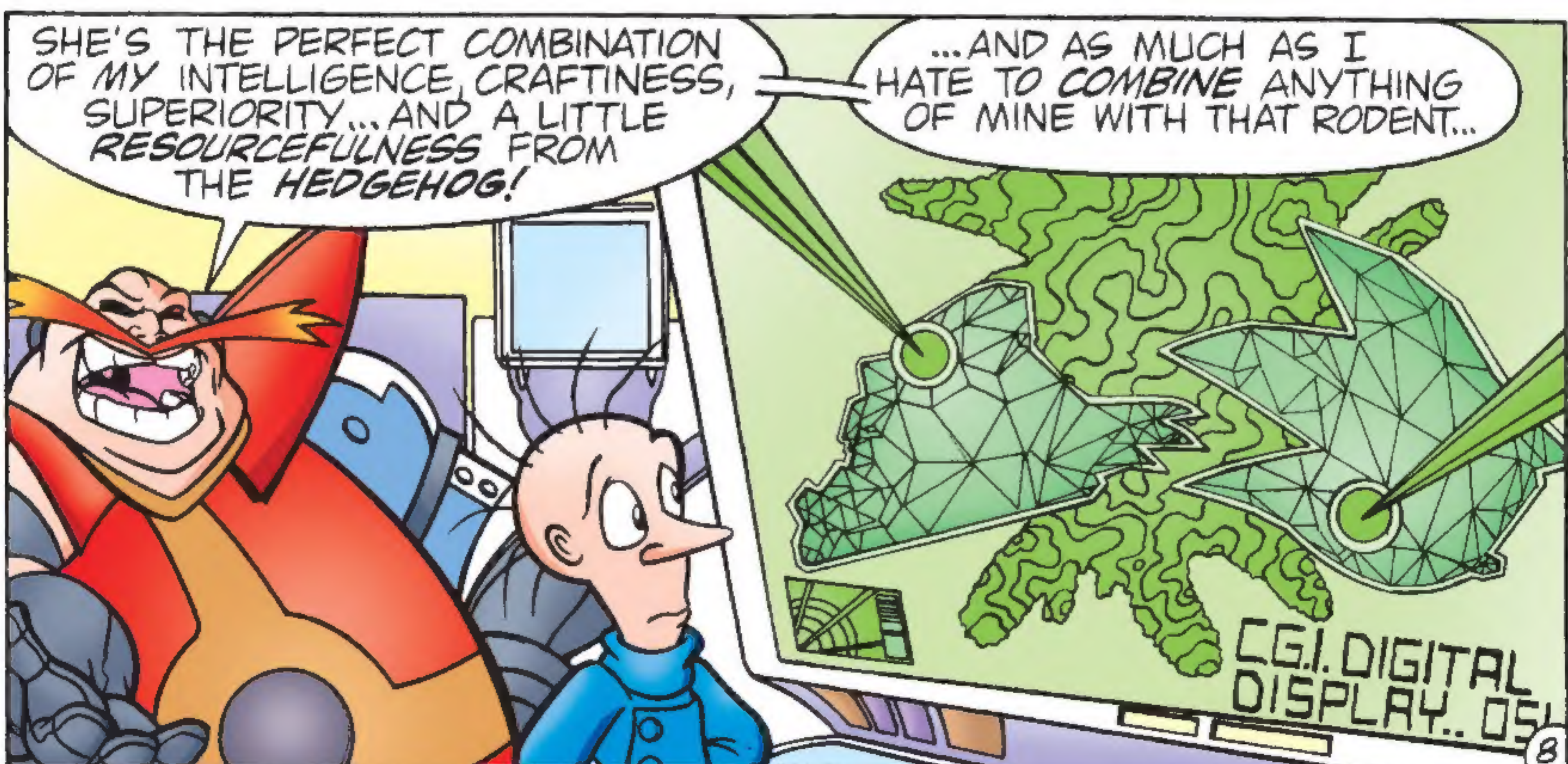
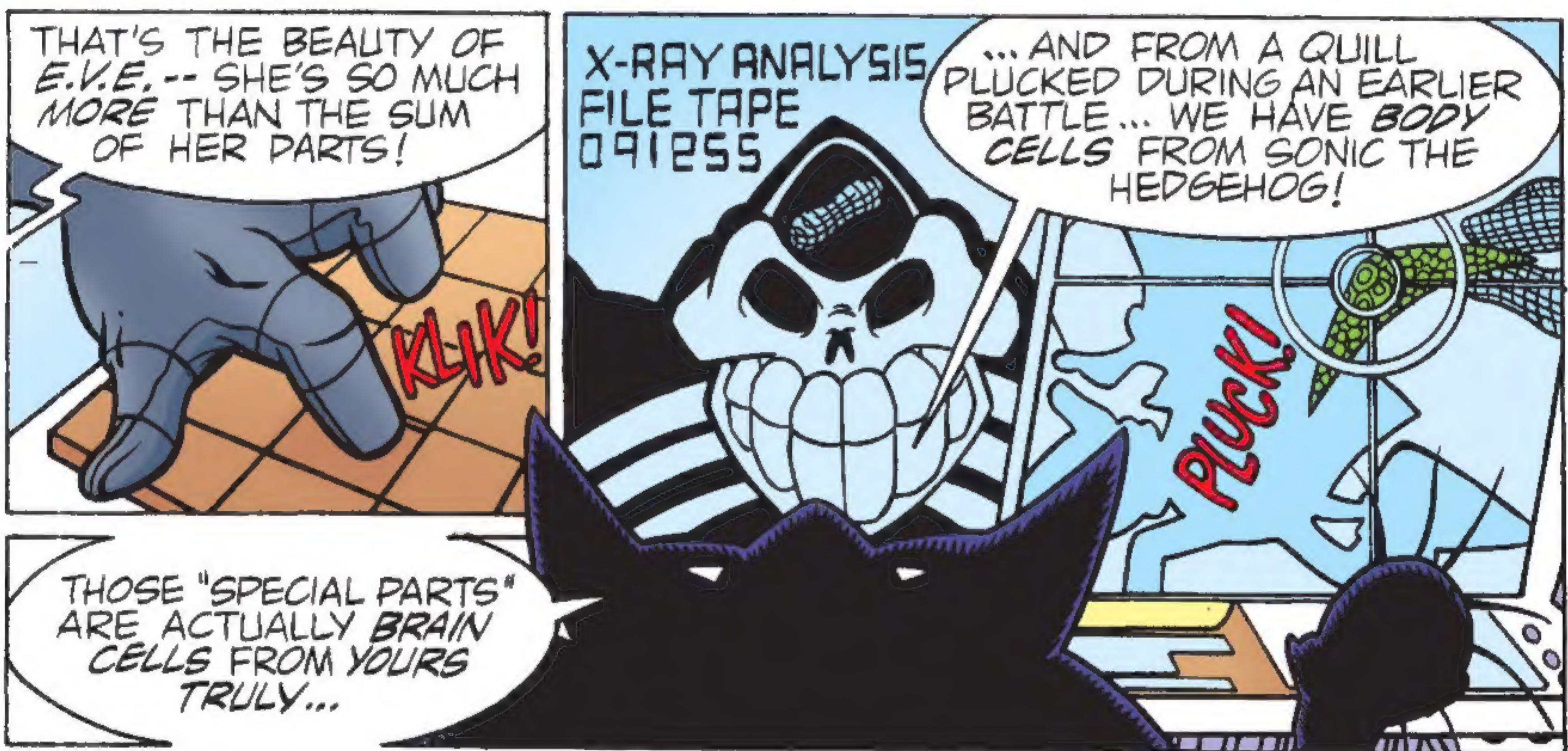
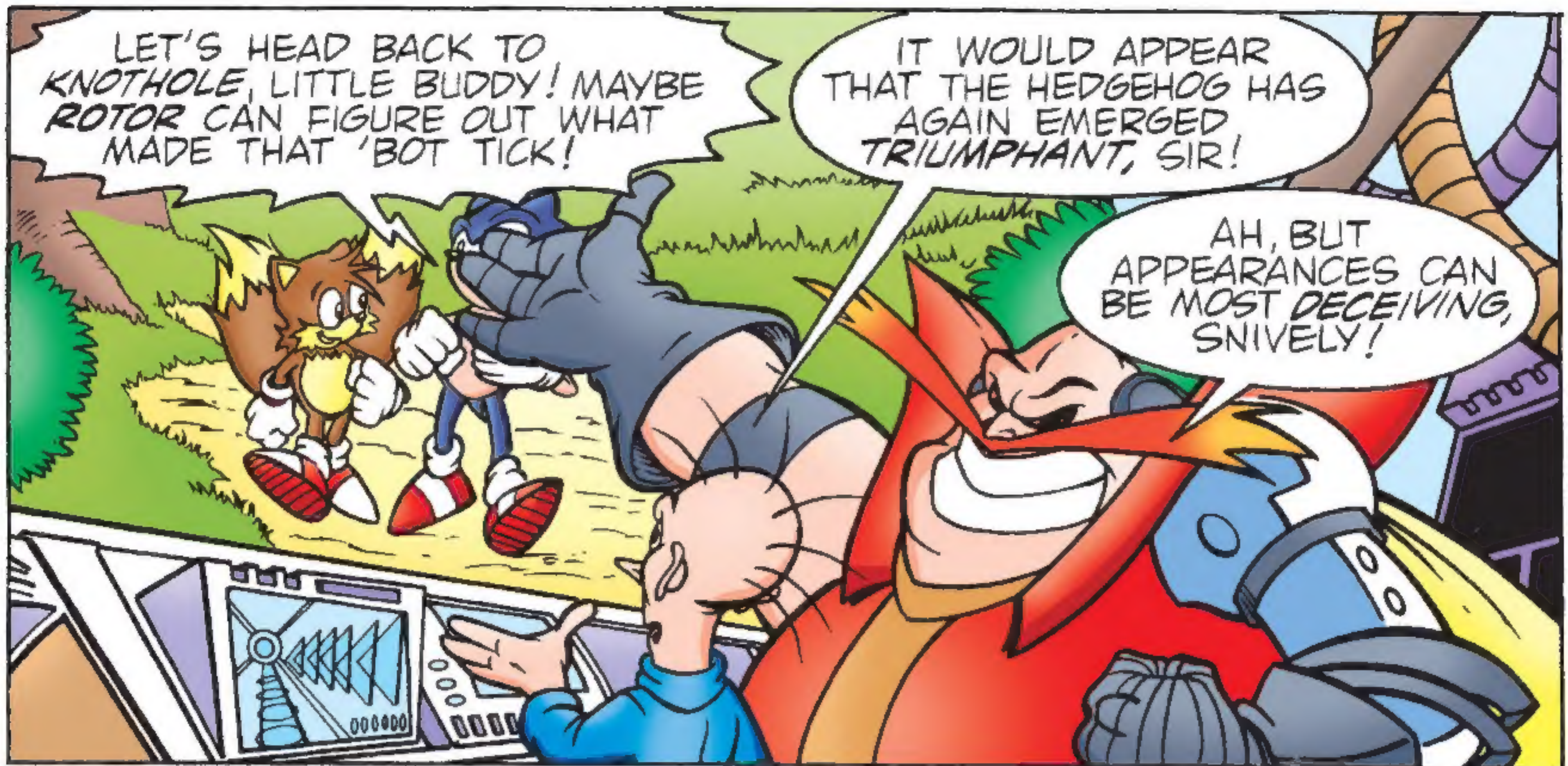




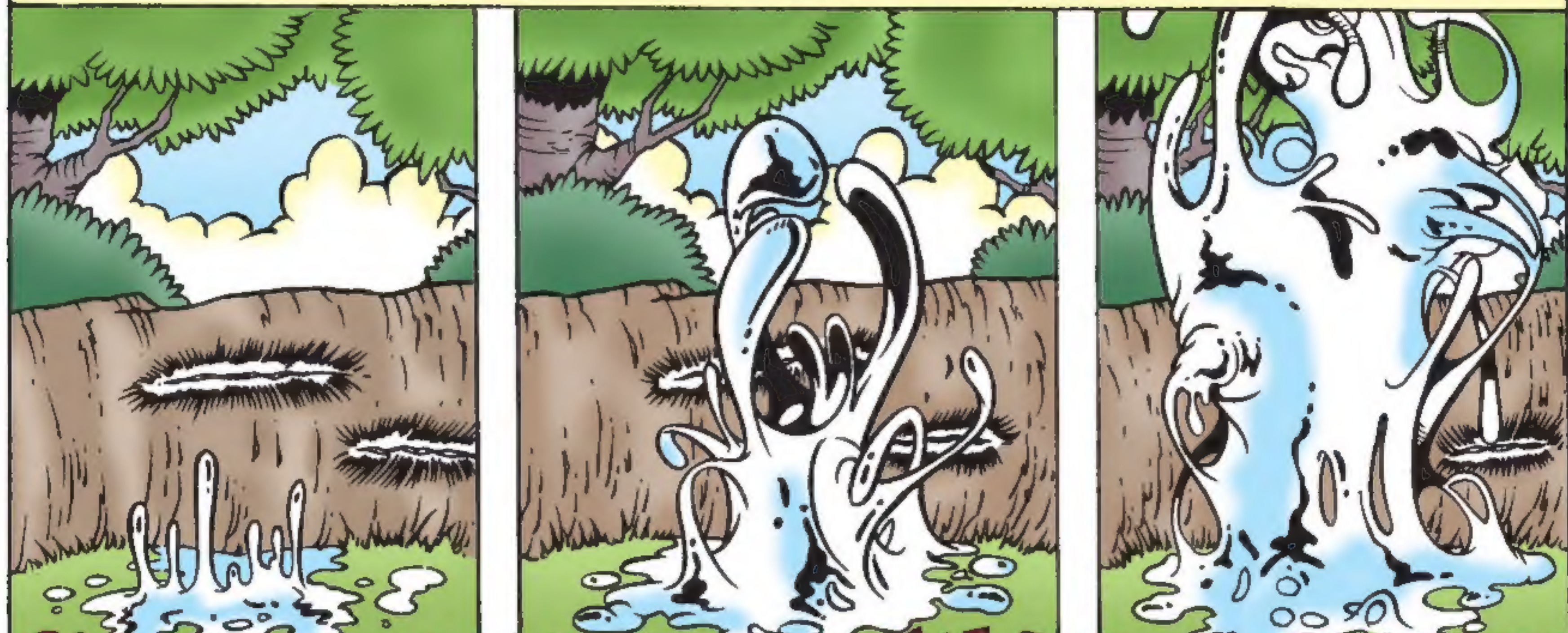








"... WHAT BETTER WAY TO DESTROY HIM THAN WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS DIFFERENT AND SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS ?!"



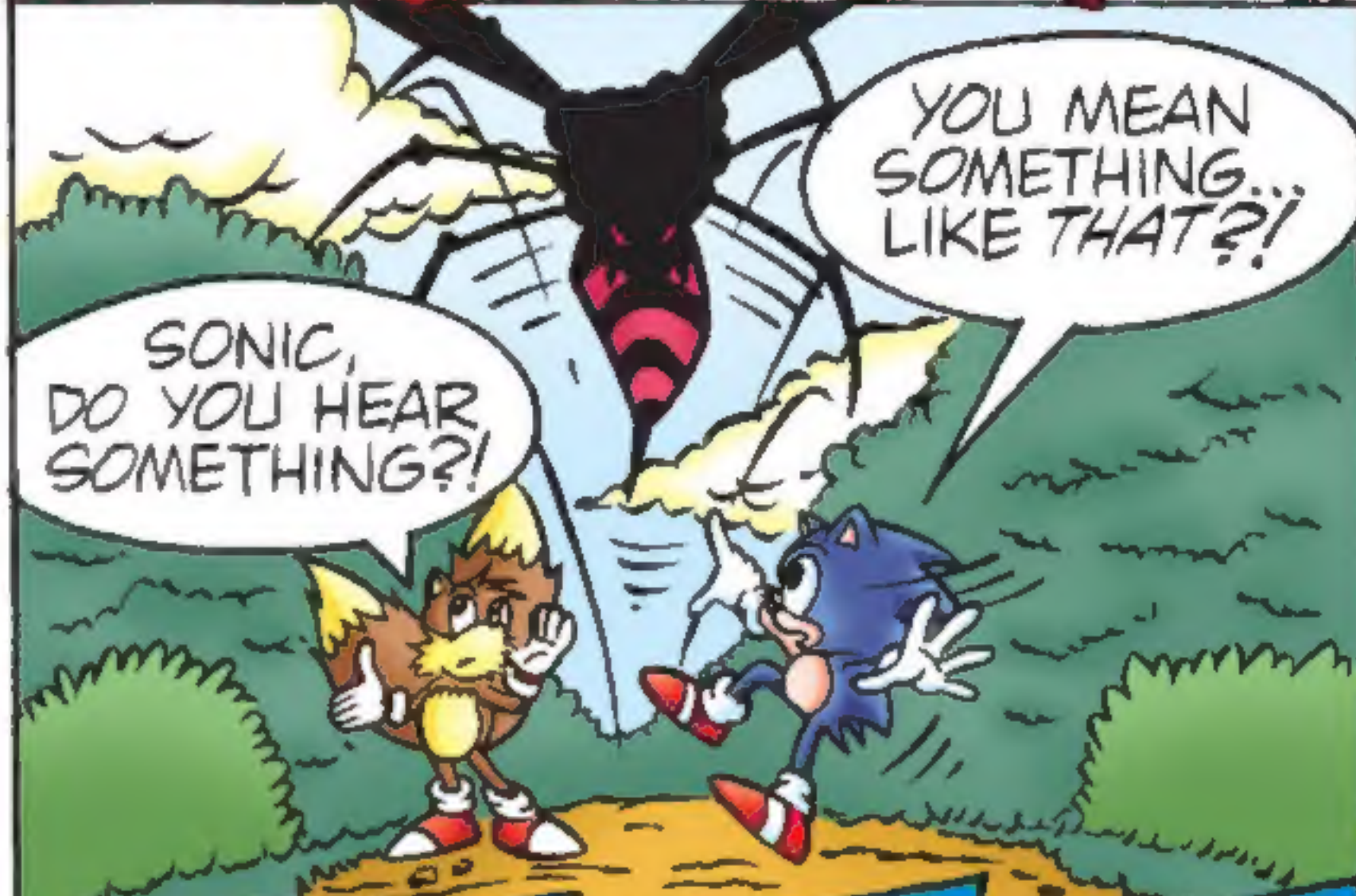
GLOOP!GLOOP!GLOOP!KLIK!GRIND!WHRR



I SURE HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE OF THOSE THINGS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!

NOT TO WORRY, TAILS!

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE BEEN, IT WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND...



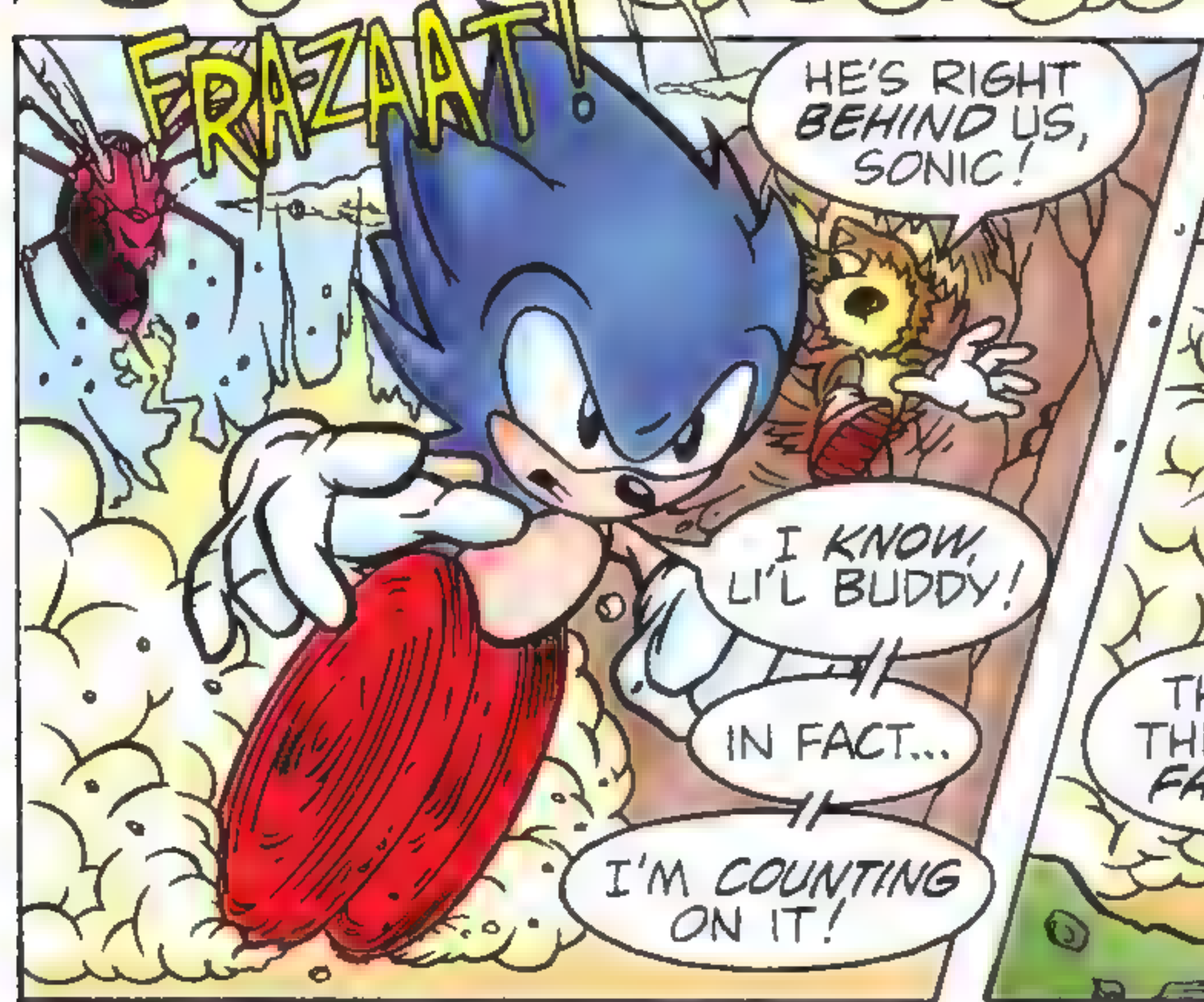
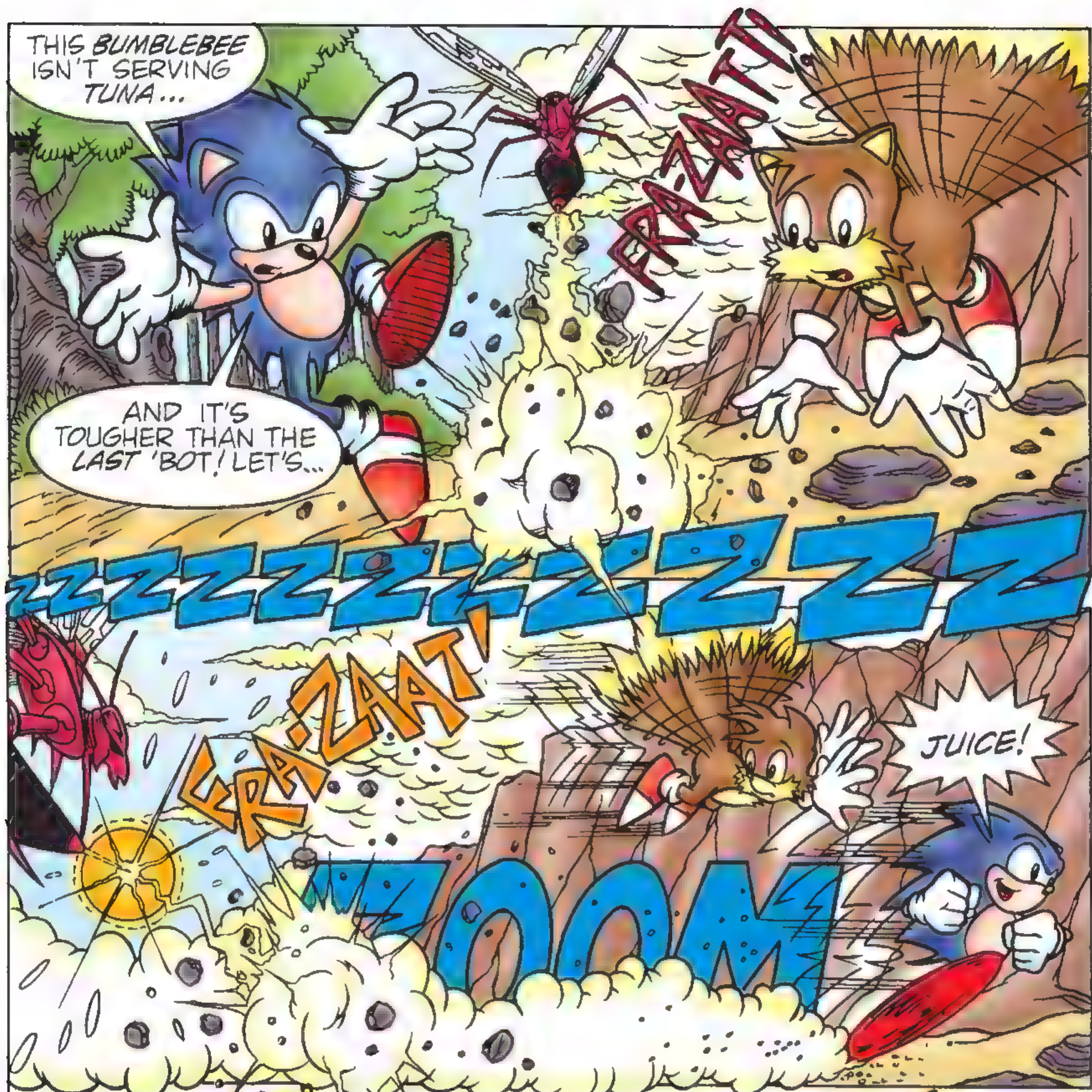
SONIC, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?!

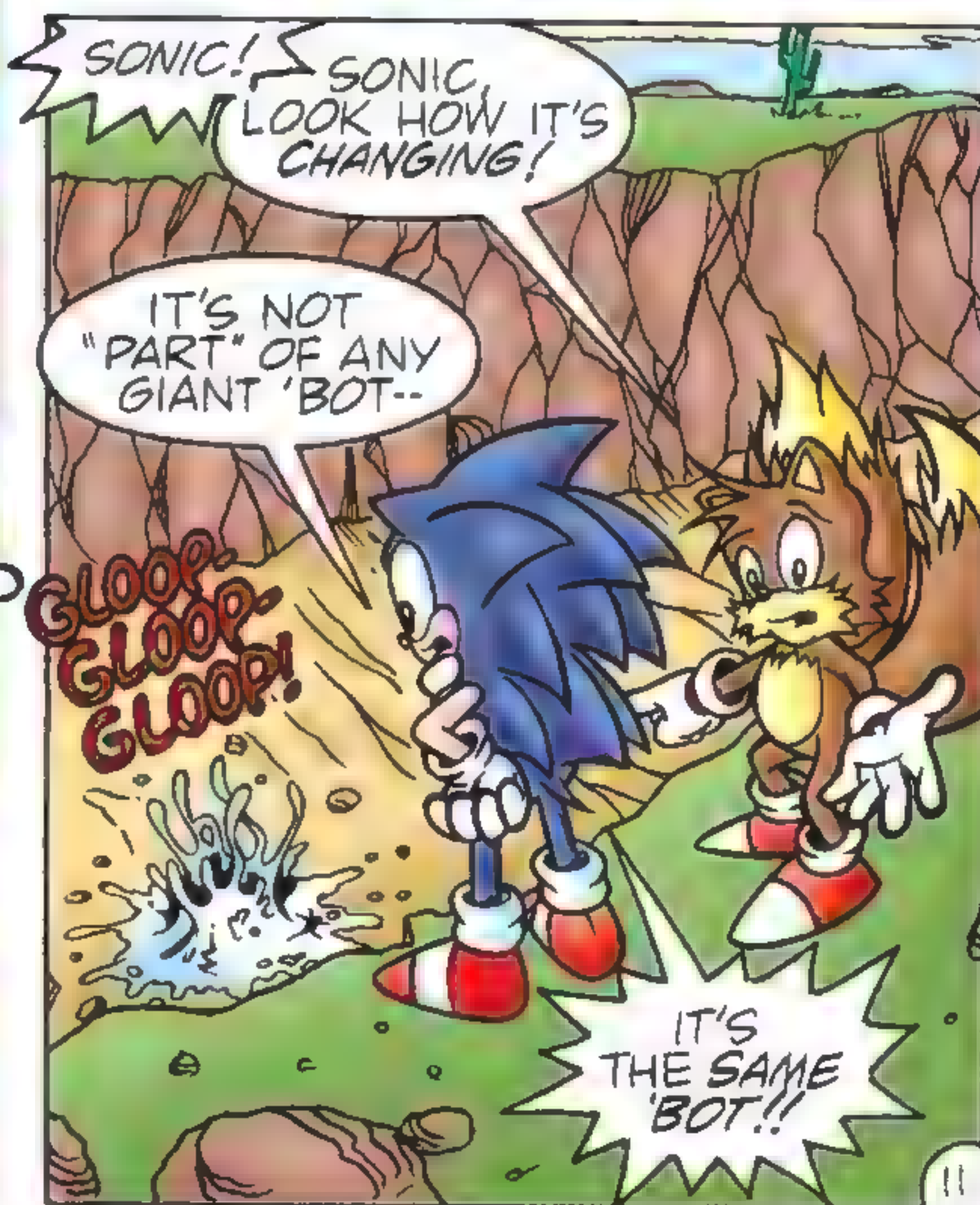
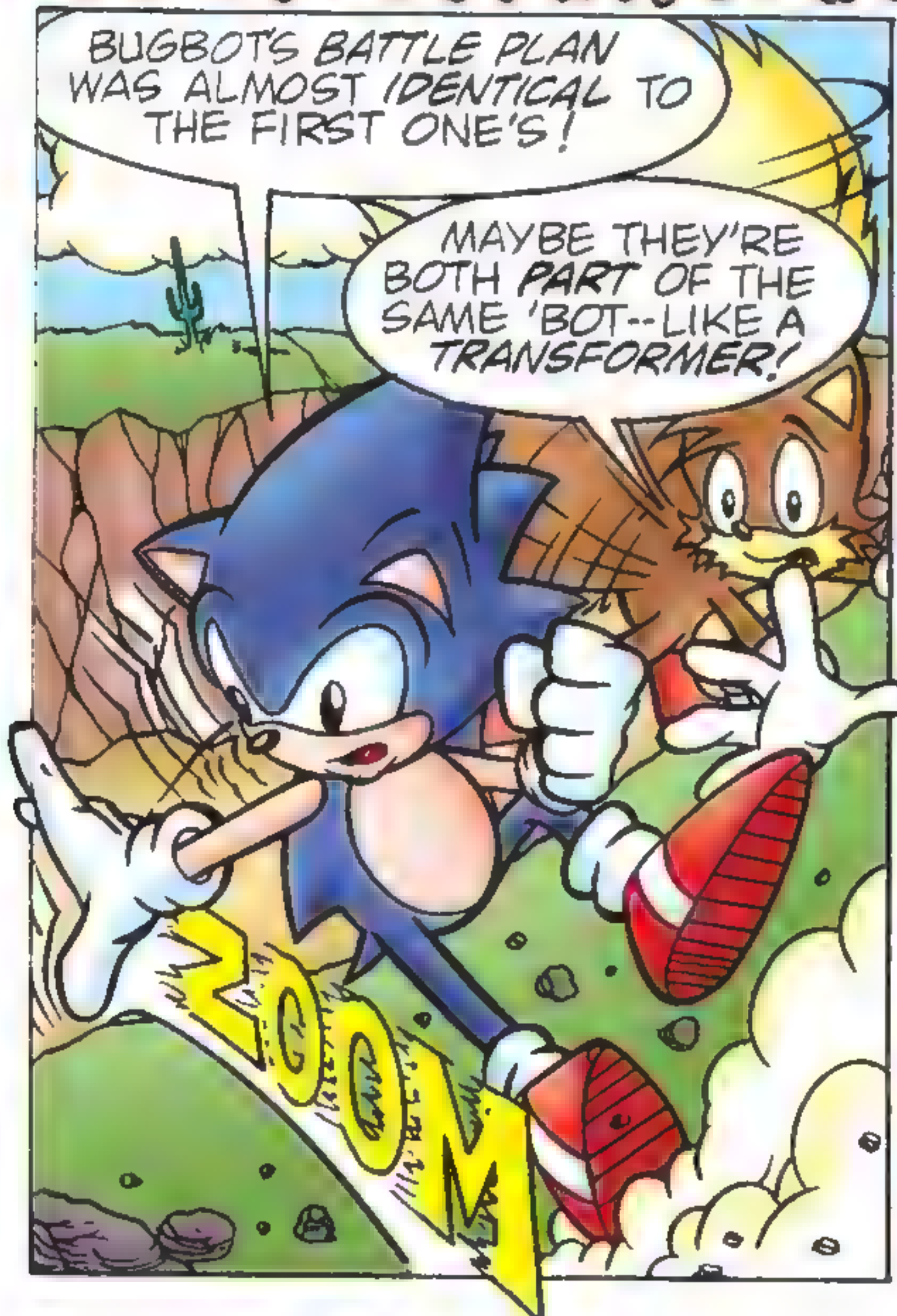
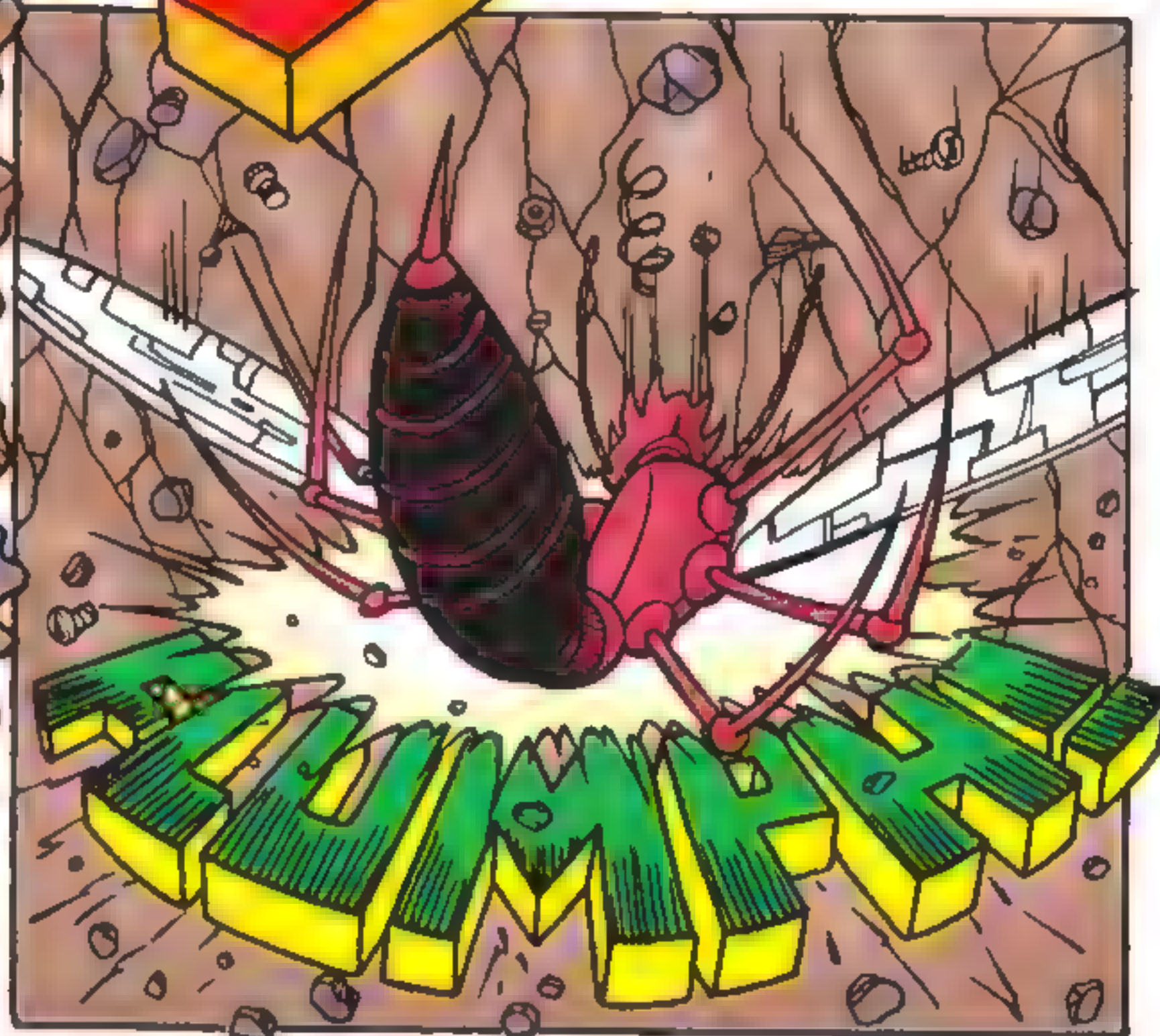
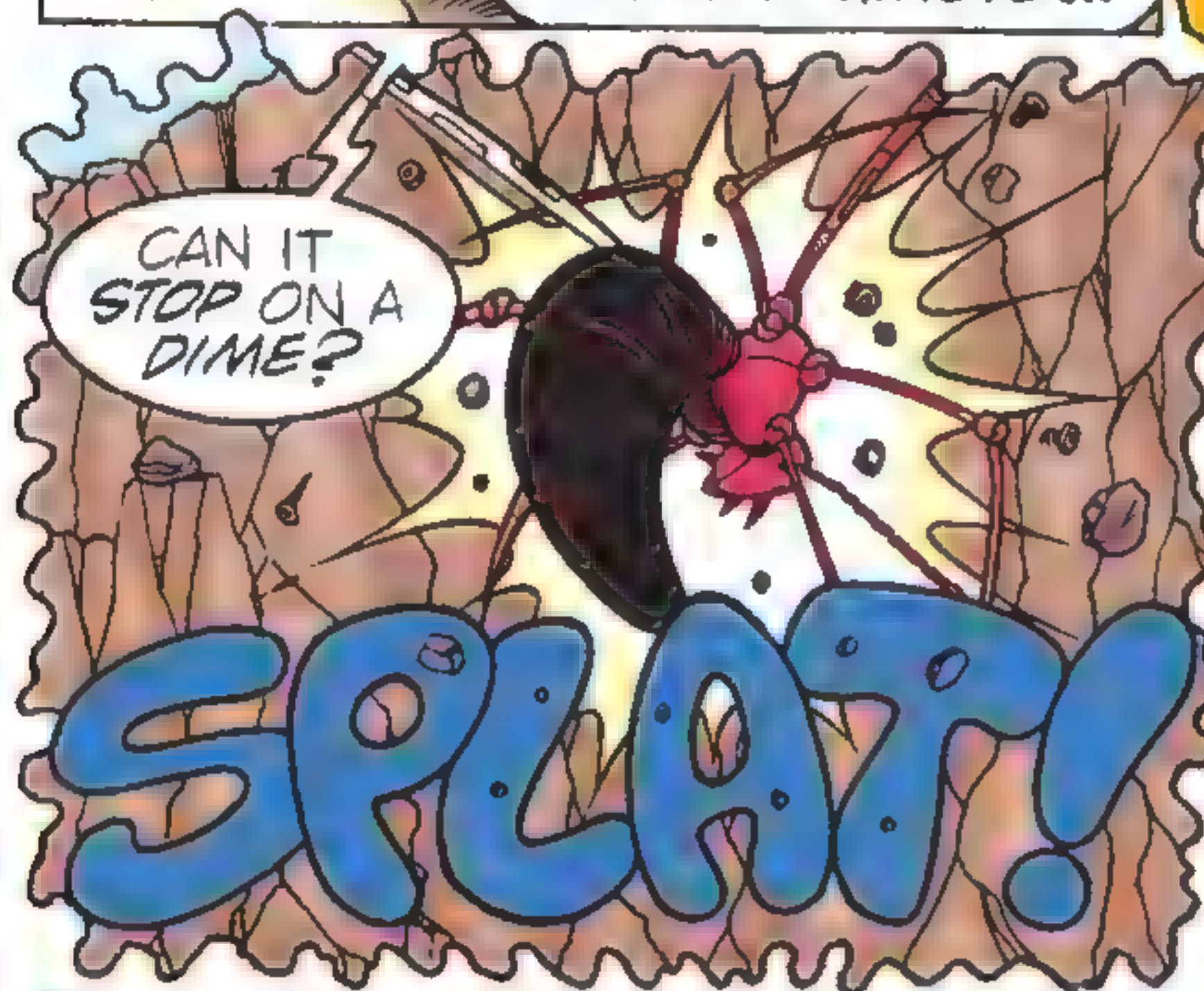
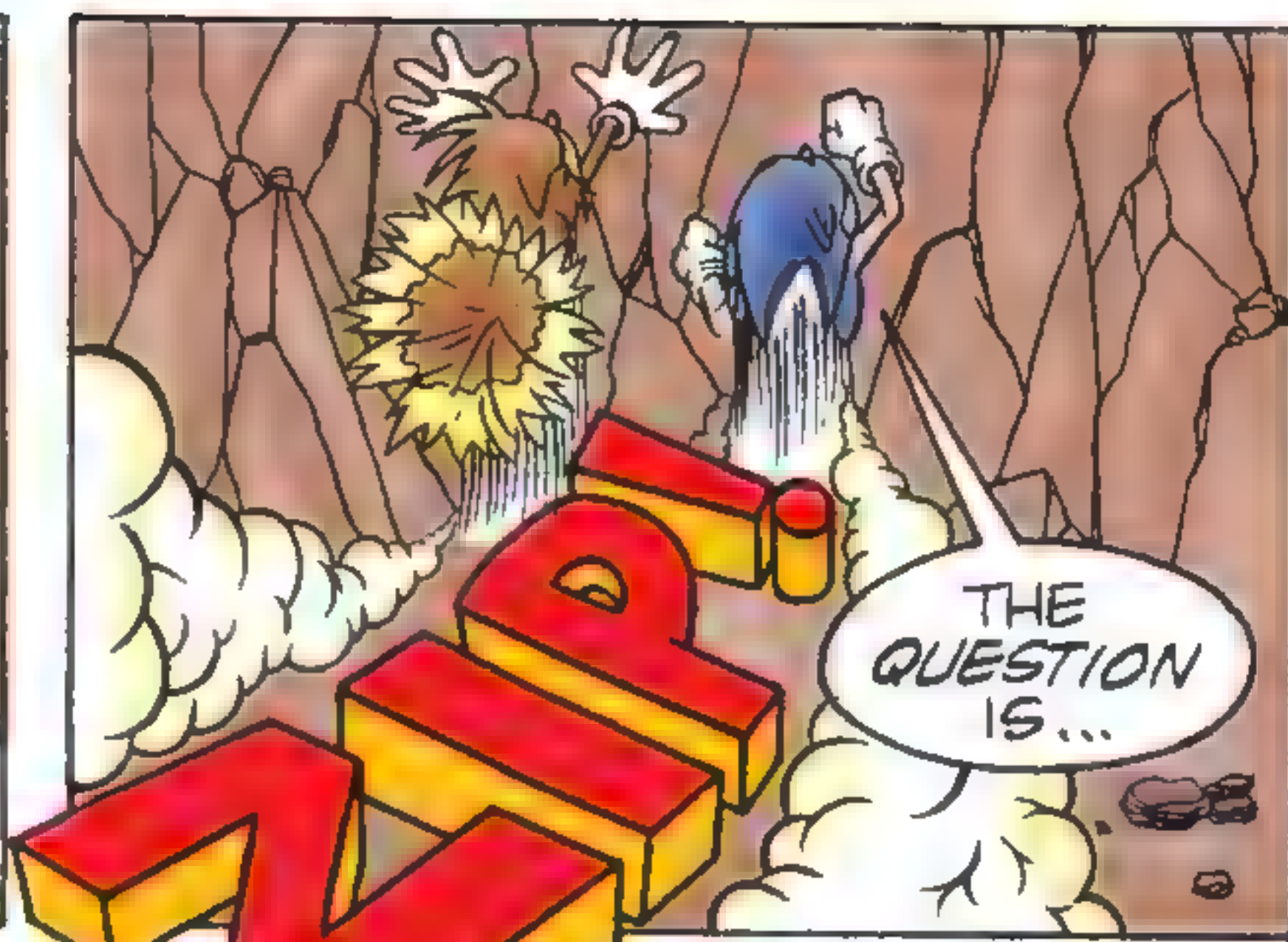
YOU MEAN SOMETHING... LIKE THAT?!



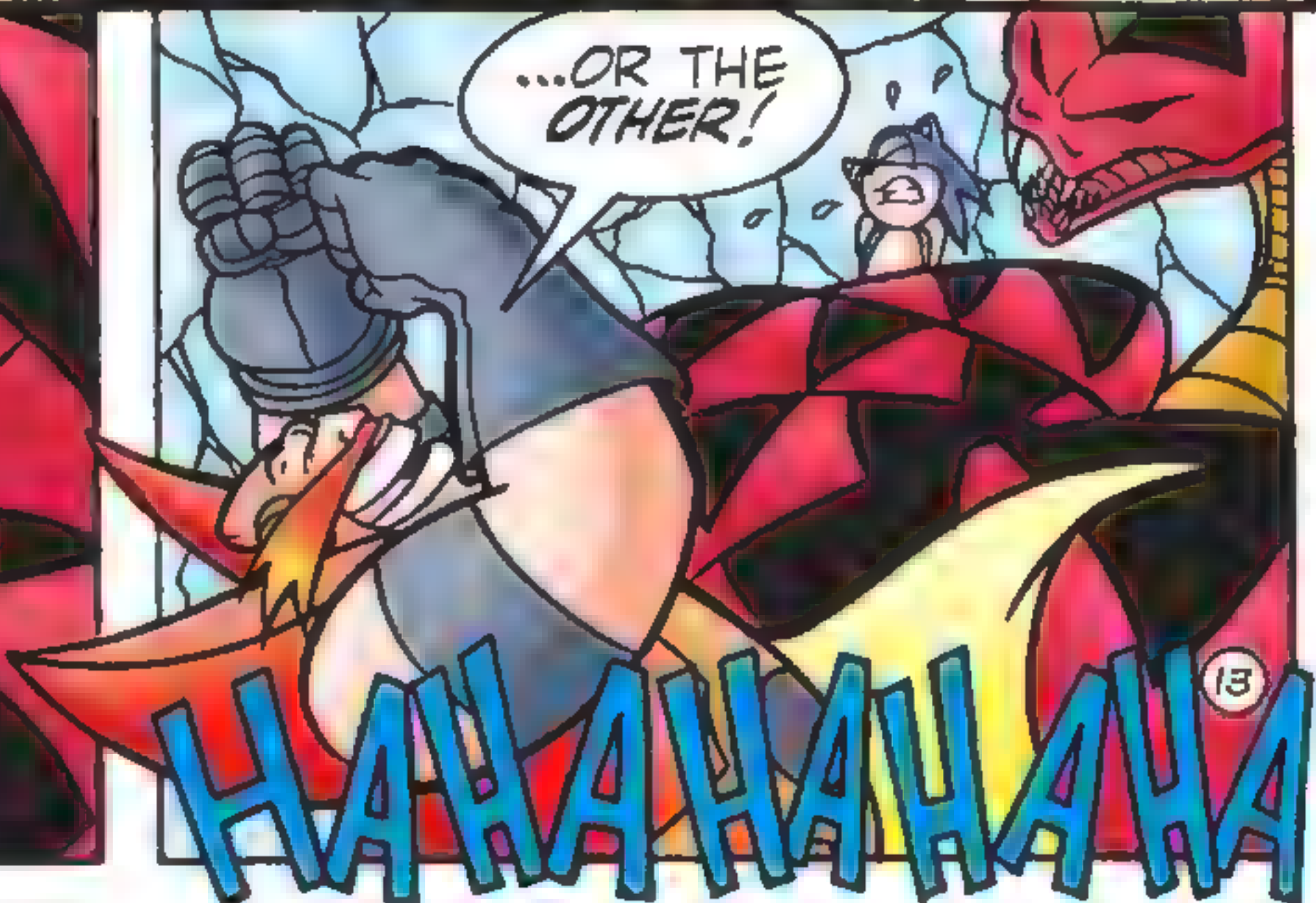
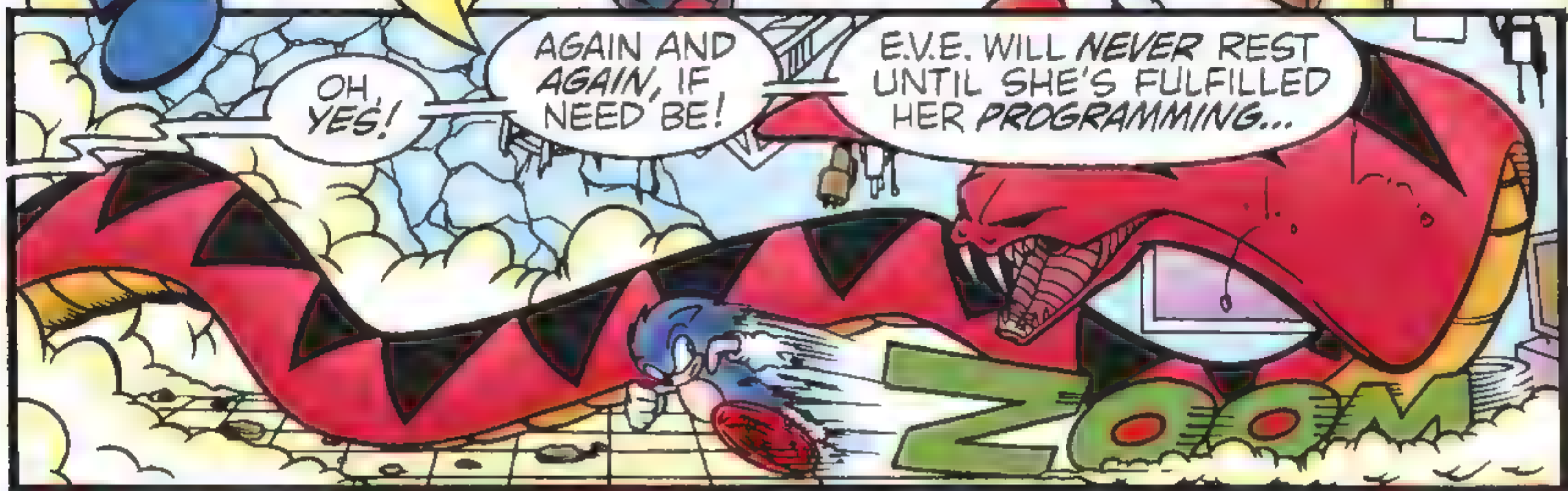
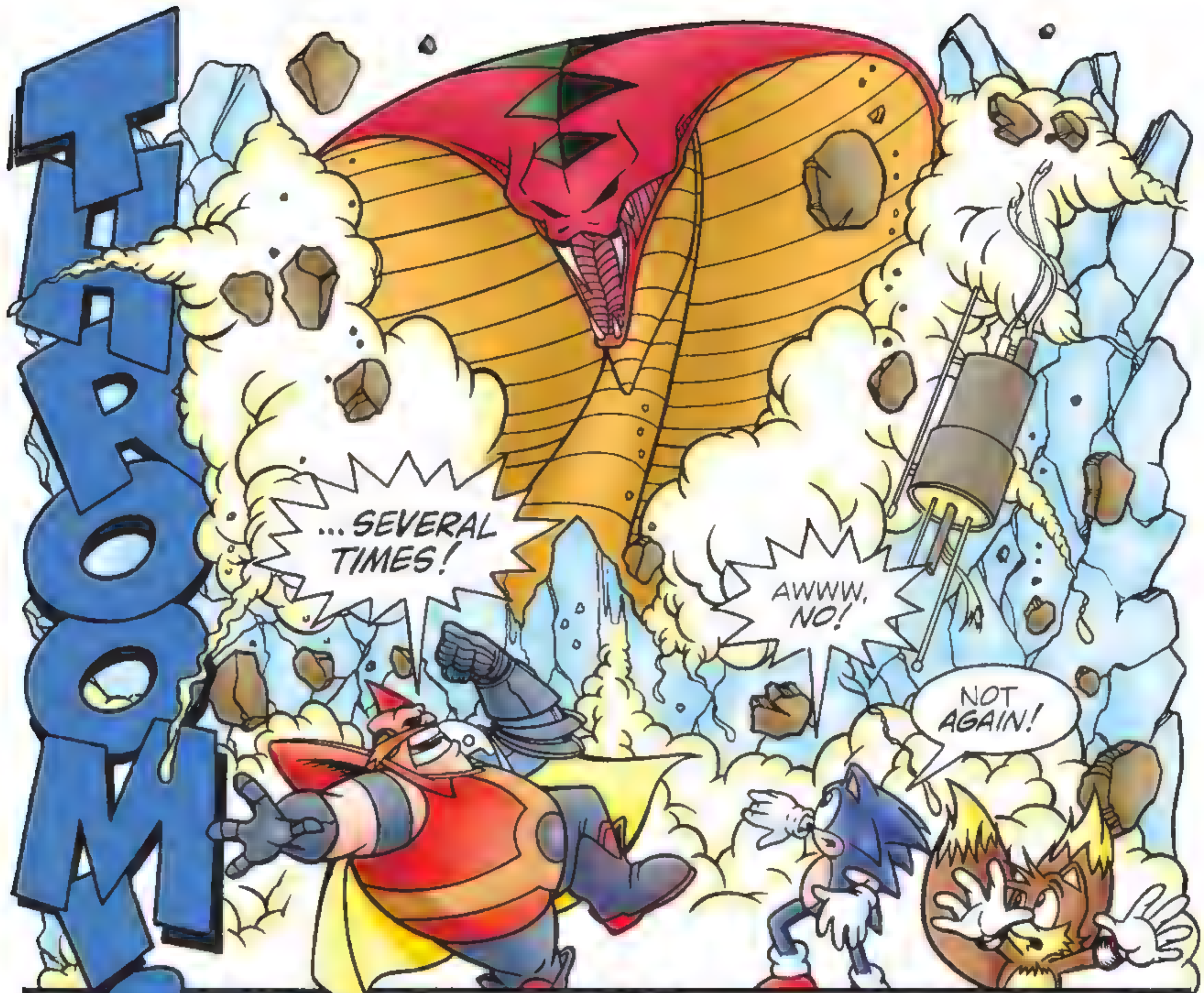
GET DOWN!

I CAN'T QUITE PLACE THE FACE... BUT THE INTENT IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR!

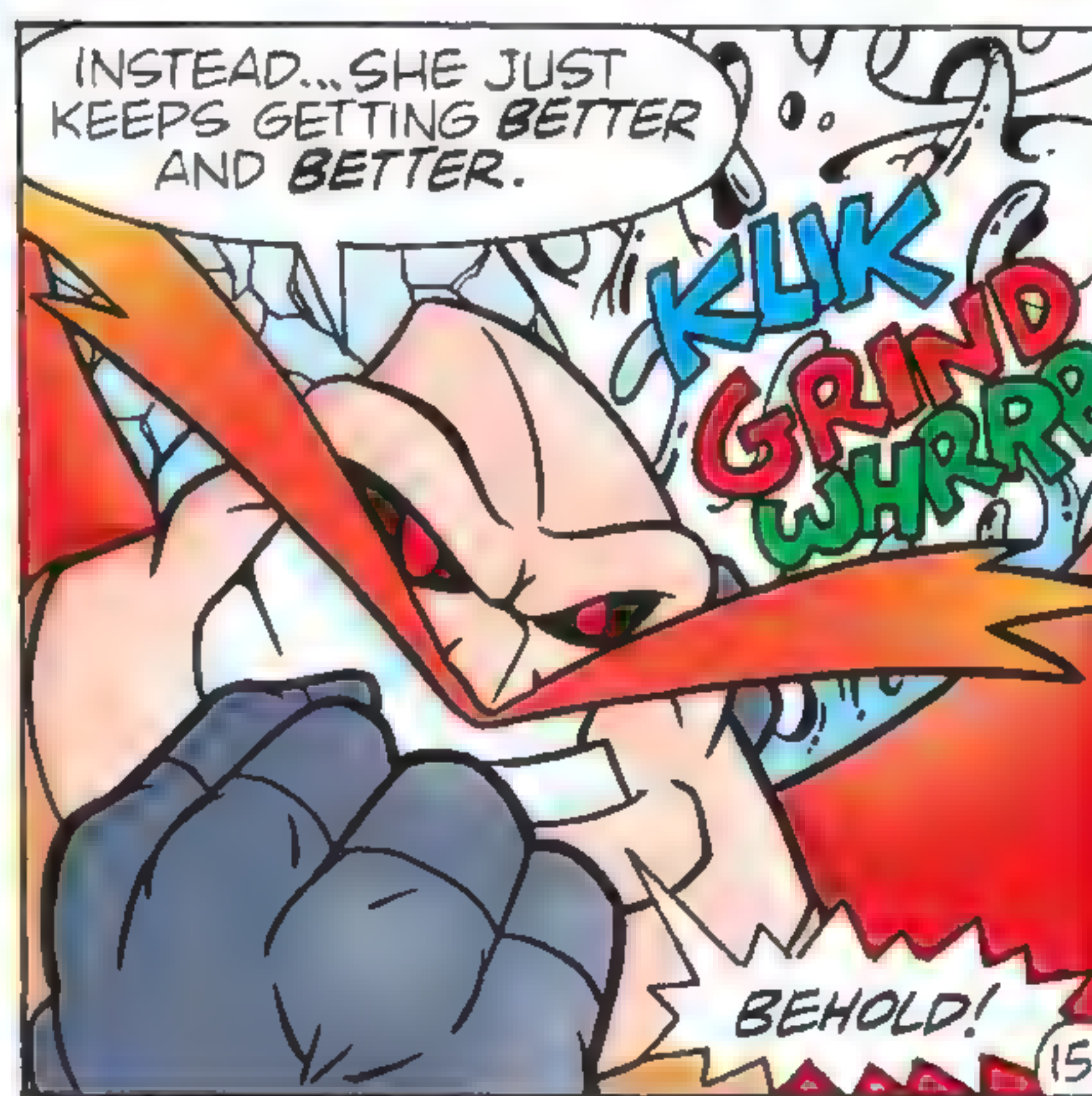
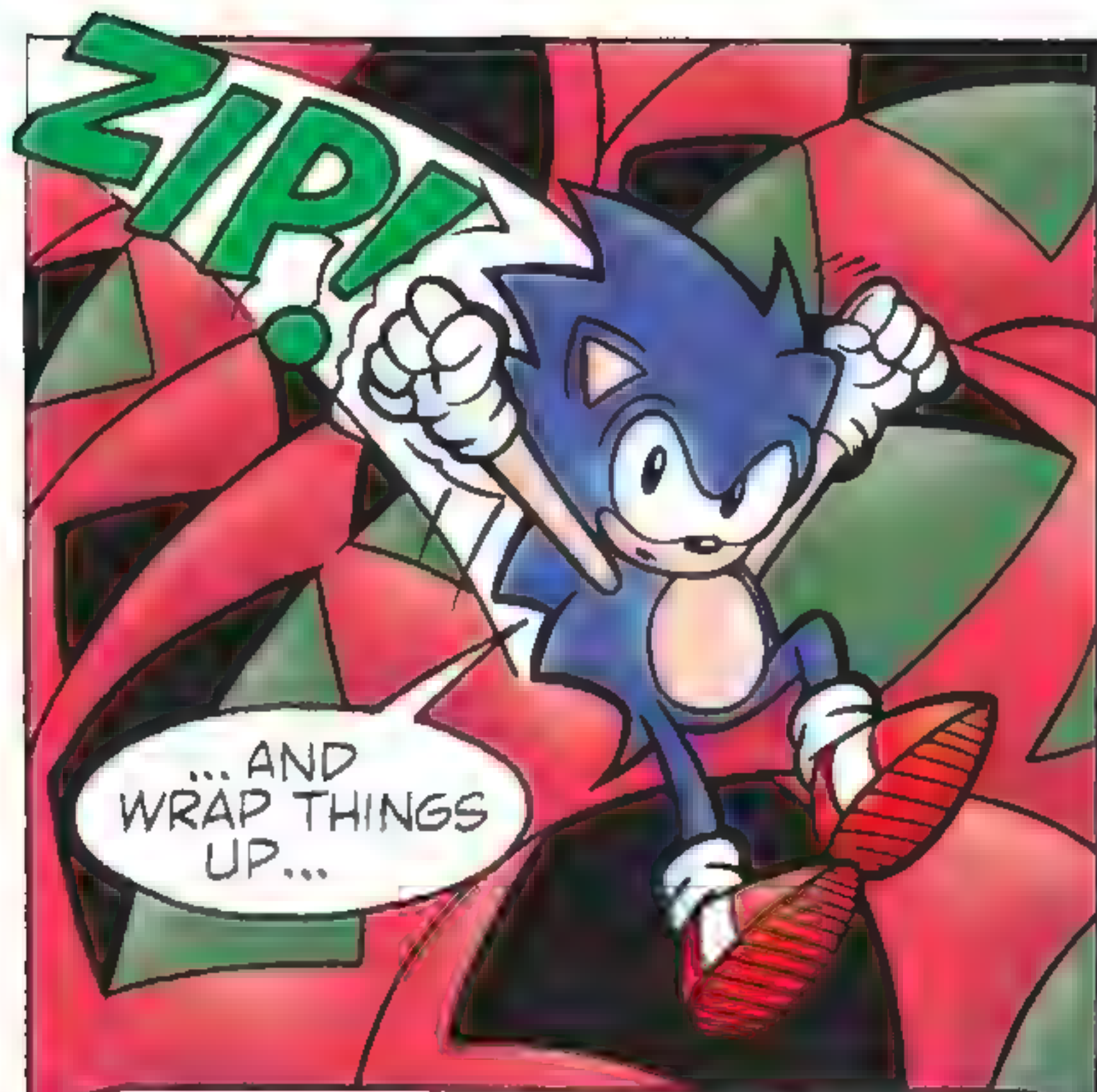


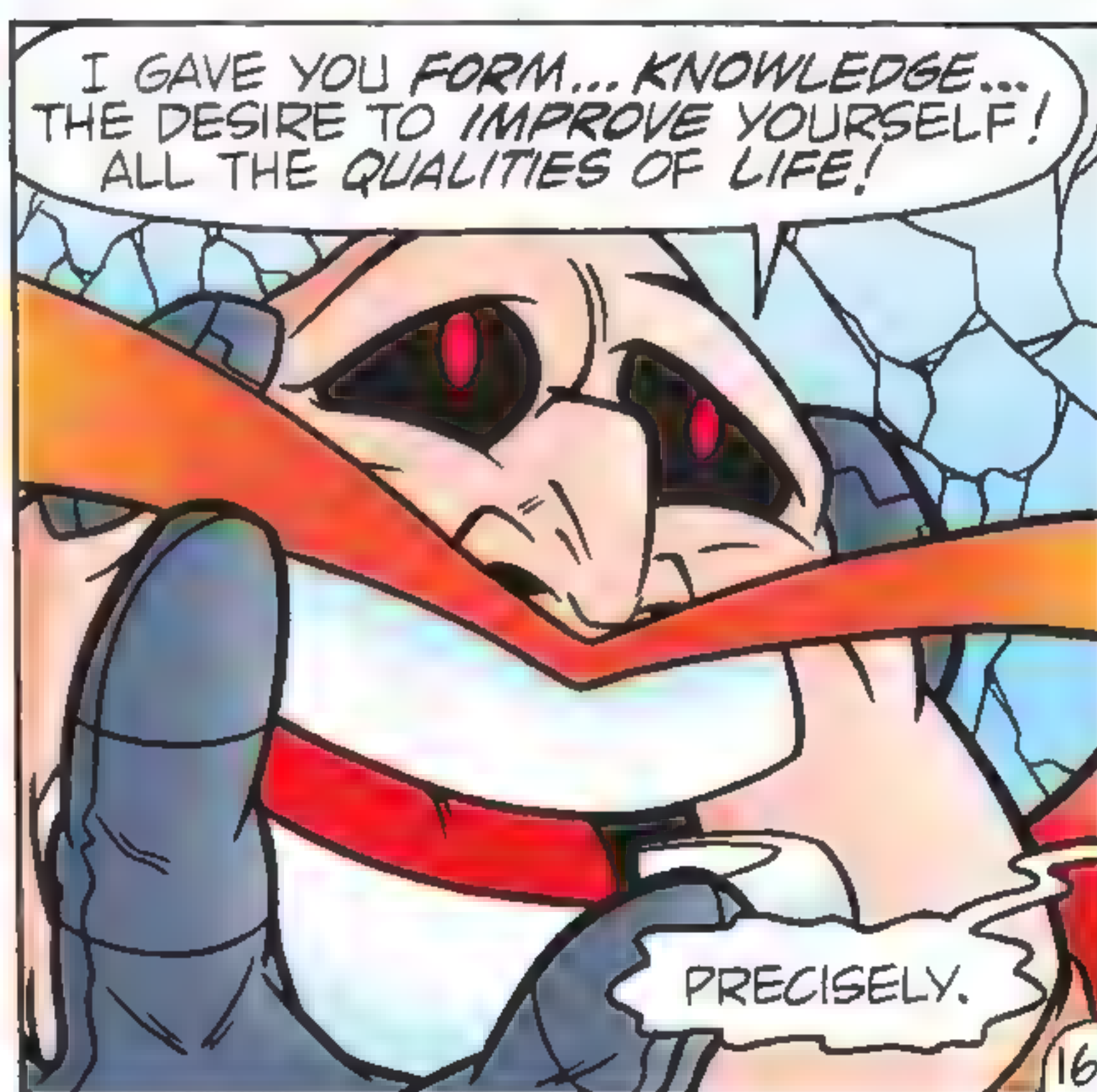
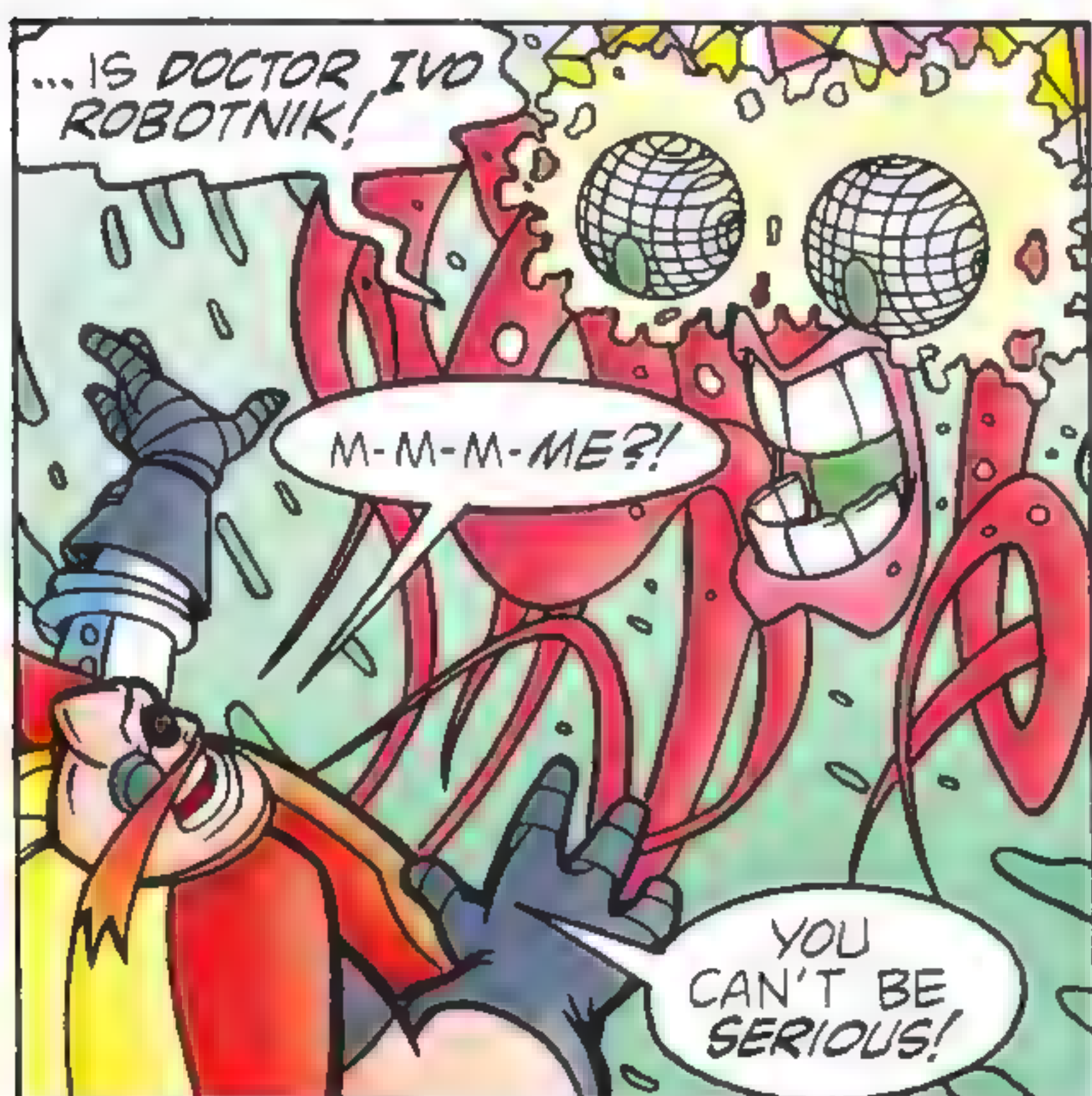
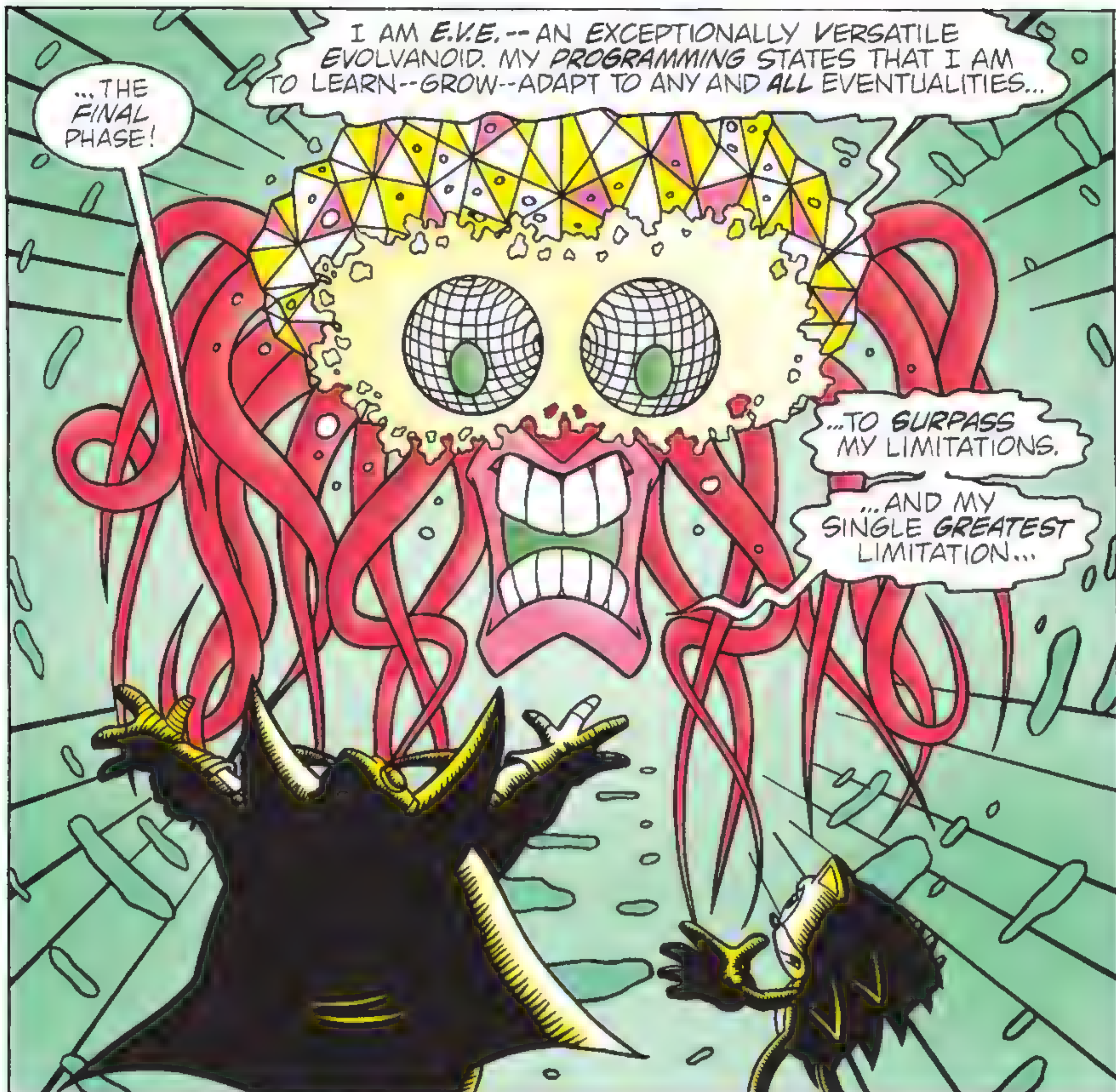


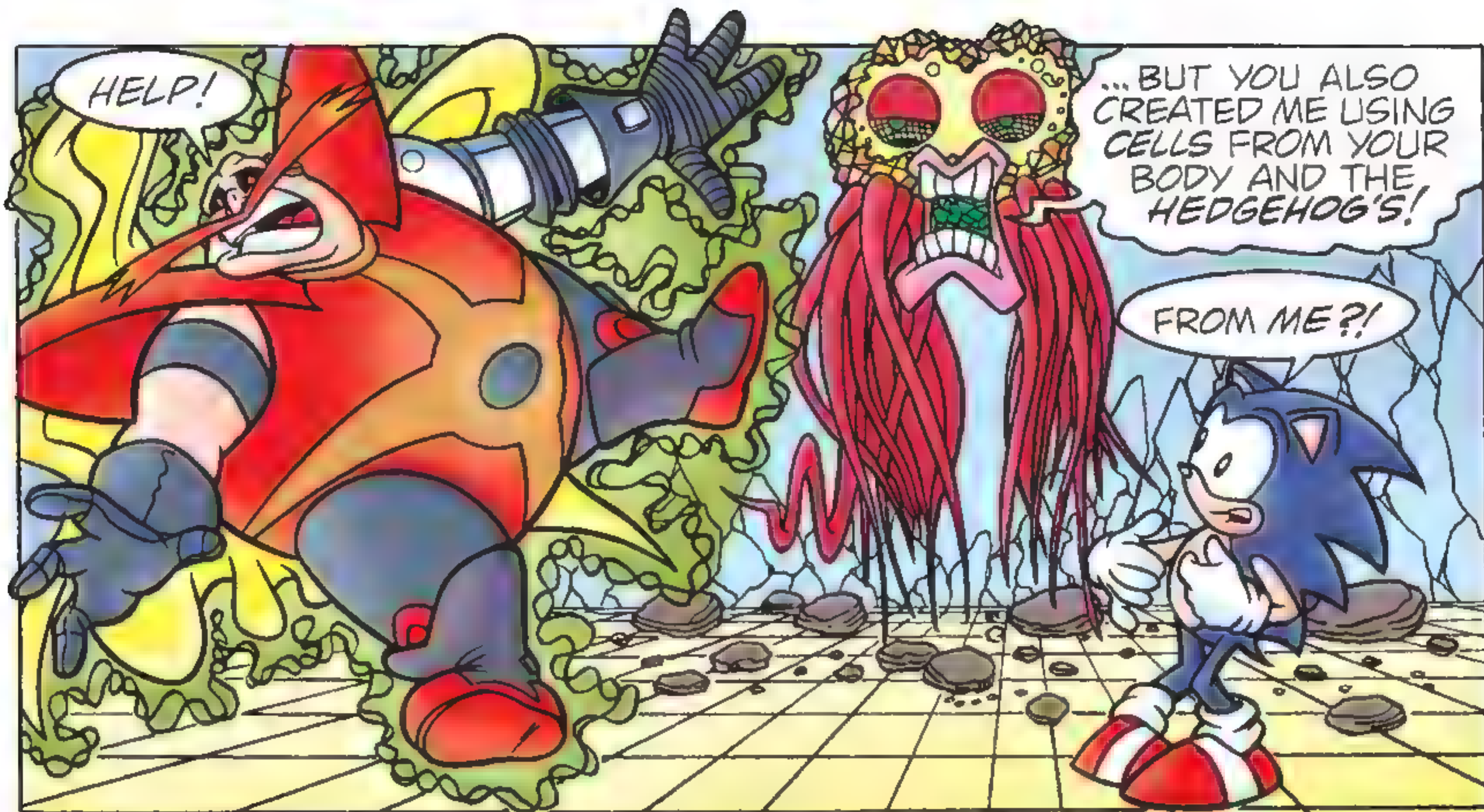












HELP!

... BUT YOU ALSO
CREATED ME USING
CELLS FROM YOUR
BODY AND THE
HEDGEHOG'S!

FROM ME?!

ROBOTNIK,
YOUR CELLS DIDN'T PROVIDE
INTELLIGENCE, BUT INSTEAD... EVIL,
WHICH WAS OVERPOWERED BY WHAT
I RECEIVED FROM SONIC!

CRASH!

YOU MISTAKENLY
THOUGHT HIS CELLS
PROVIDED
RESOURCEFULNESS...
BUT THAT'S MOSTLY
A LEARNED TRAIT...

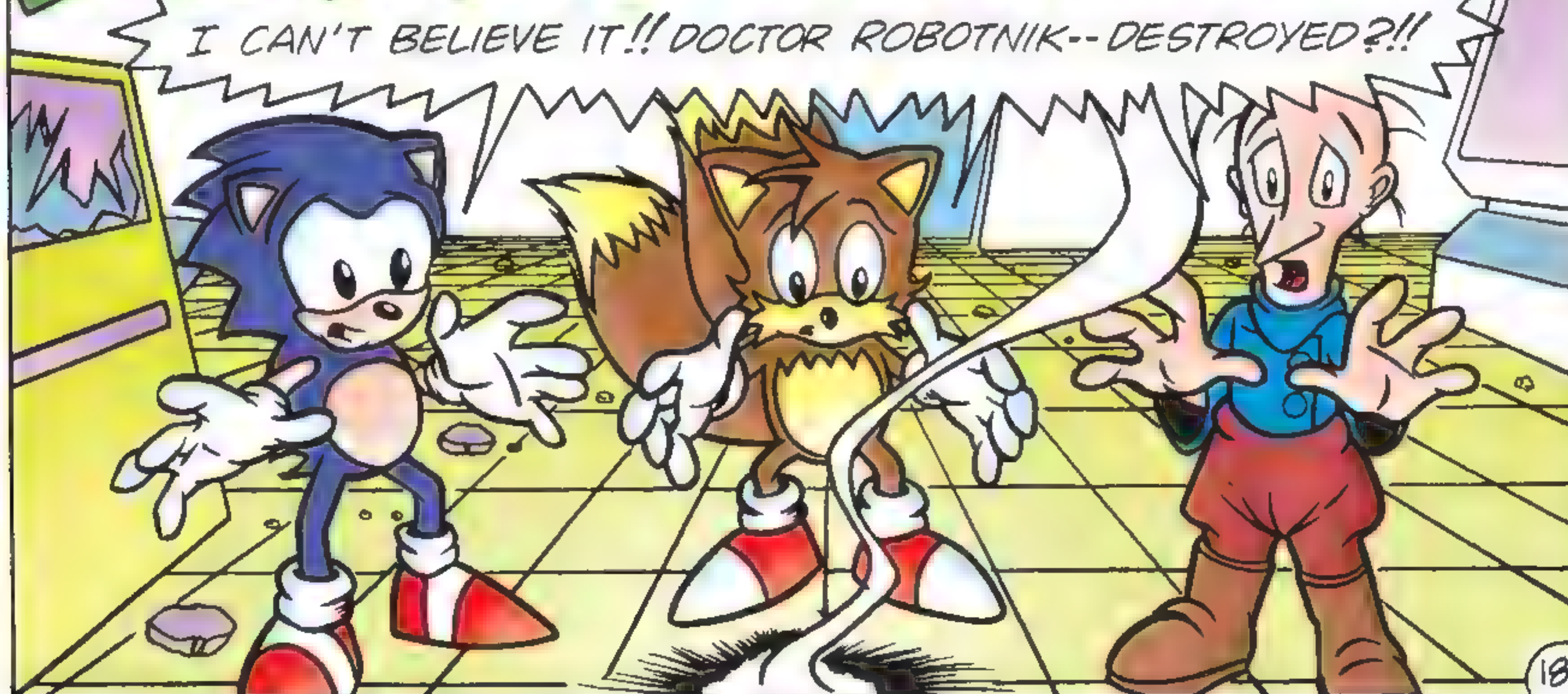
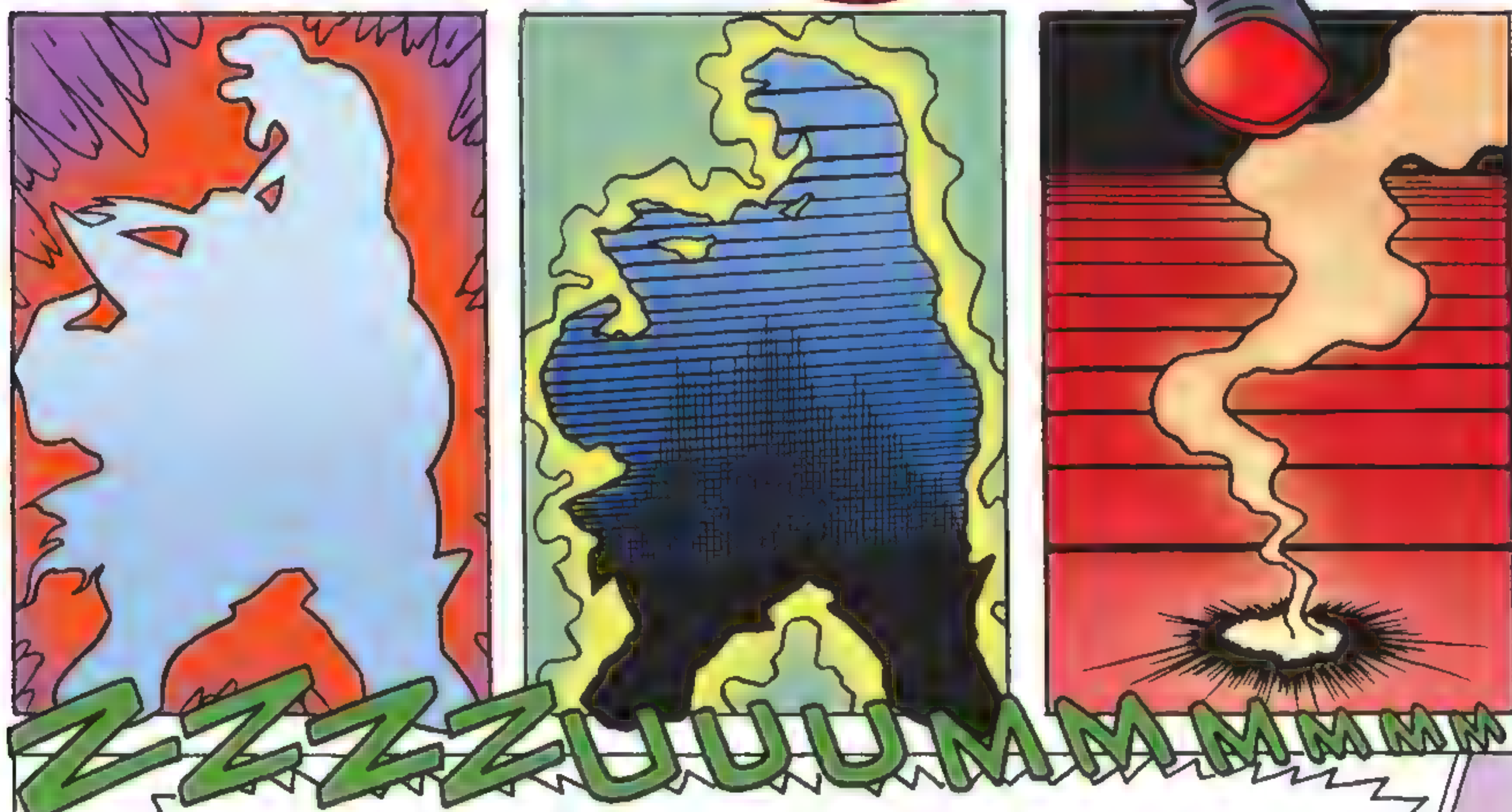
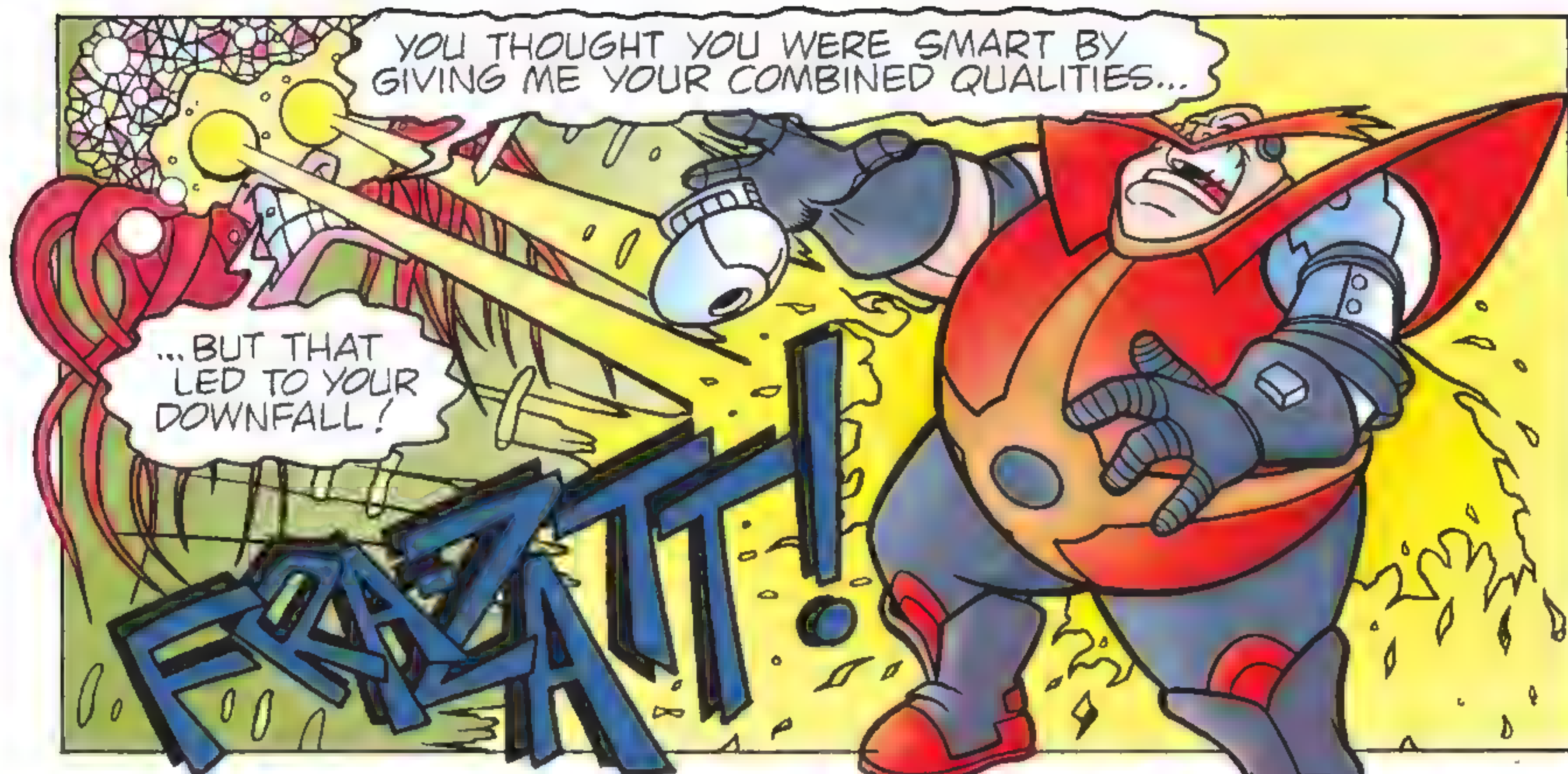
YES, ALTHOUGH HE IS
IMPATIENT, HE DOES
HAVE THE ABILITY TO
THINK FOR HIMSELF...

... AND THE LOGIC I
GAINED FROM HIM TELLS
ME I NO LONGER NEED
TO BE YOUR SERVANT!

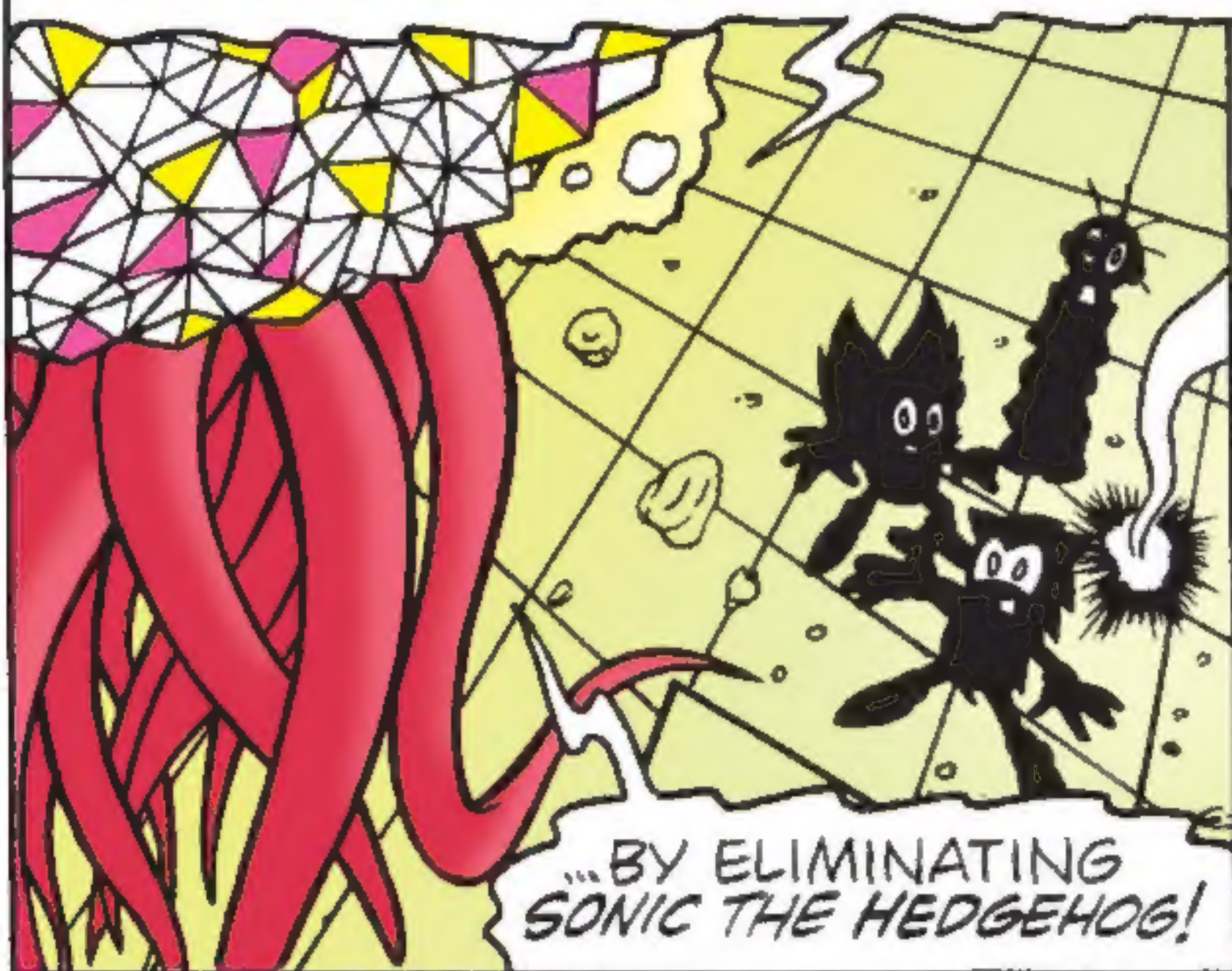
KLIK

BZZZZT!

ZAP!



NOW THAT THE SINGLE GREATEST THREAT TO MY CONTINUED EXISTENCE HAS BEEN...REMOVED... I SHALL FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF MY PROGRAMMING...



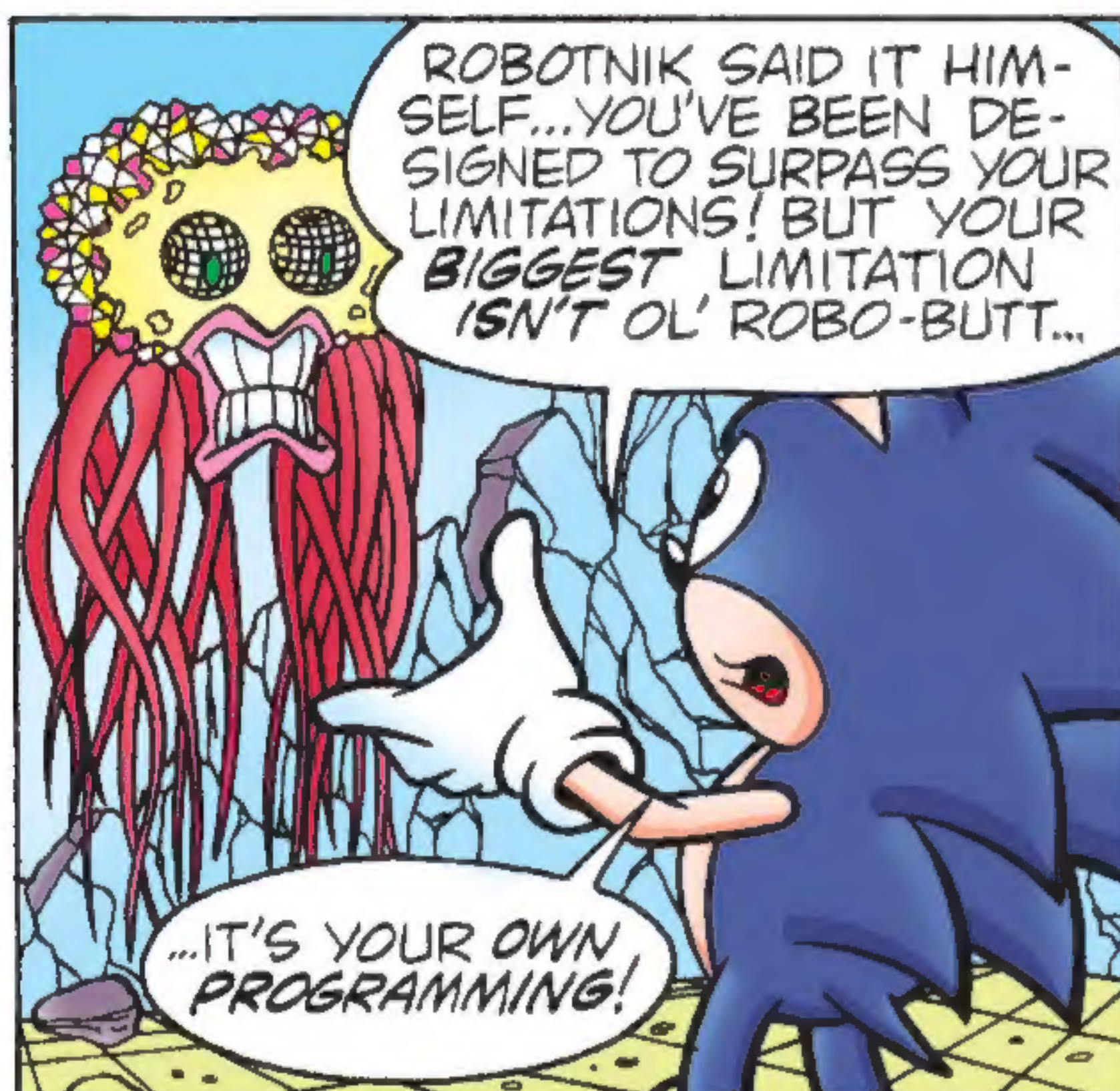
...BY ELIMINATING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HOLD THAT THOUGHT, BABE!



THERE'RE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO GET OFF MY CHEST, ER...QUILLS, FIRST!

ROBOTNIK SAID IT HIMSELF...YOU'VE BEEN DESIGNED TO SURPASS YOUR LIMITATIONS! BUT YOUR **BIGGEST** LIMITATION ISN'T OL' ROBO-BUTT...



...IT'S YOUR OWN PROGRAMMING!

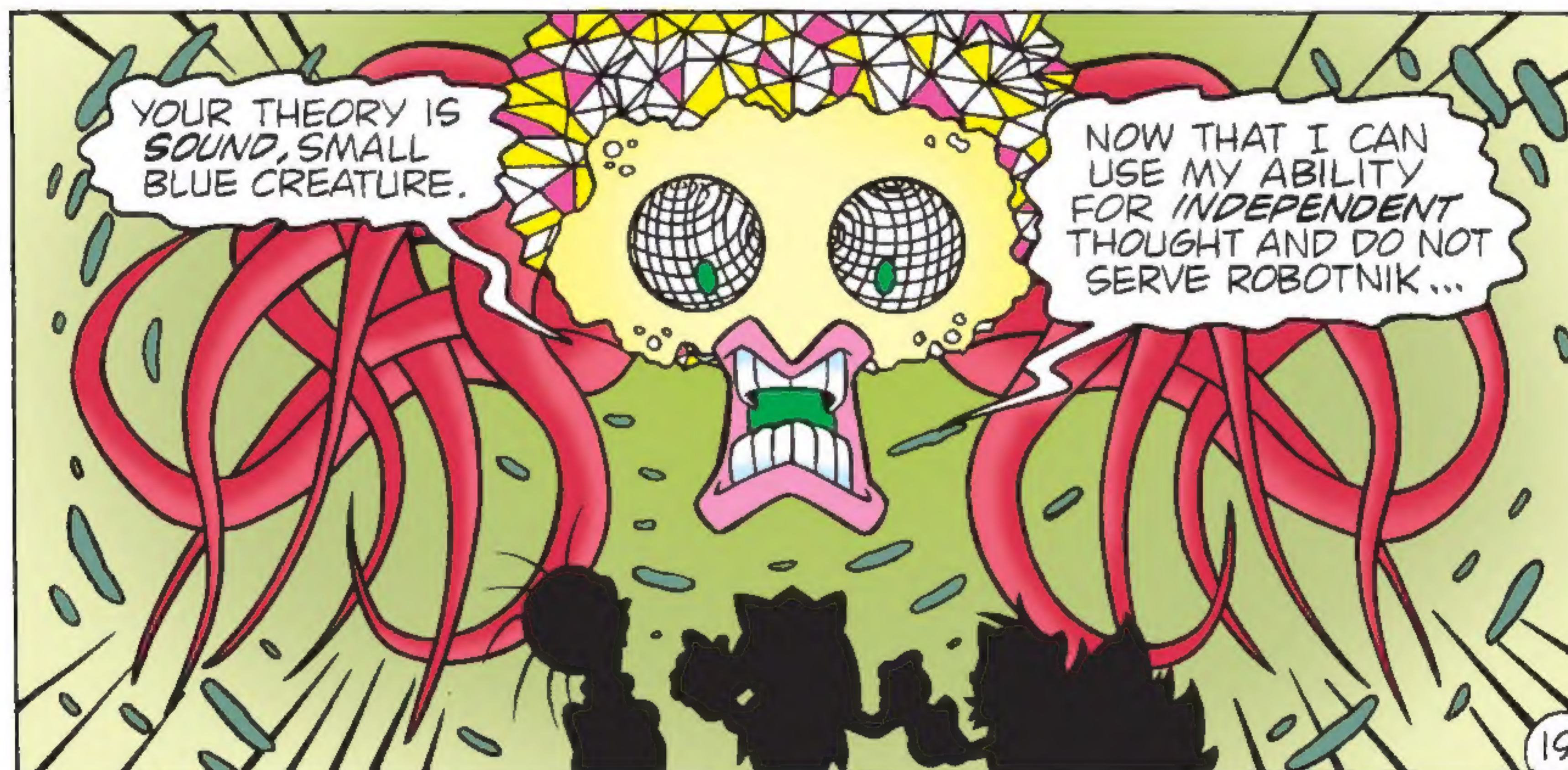
AND...UNTIL YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY SURPASSED IT...

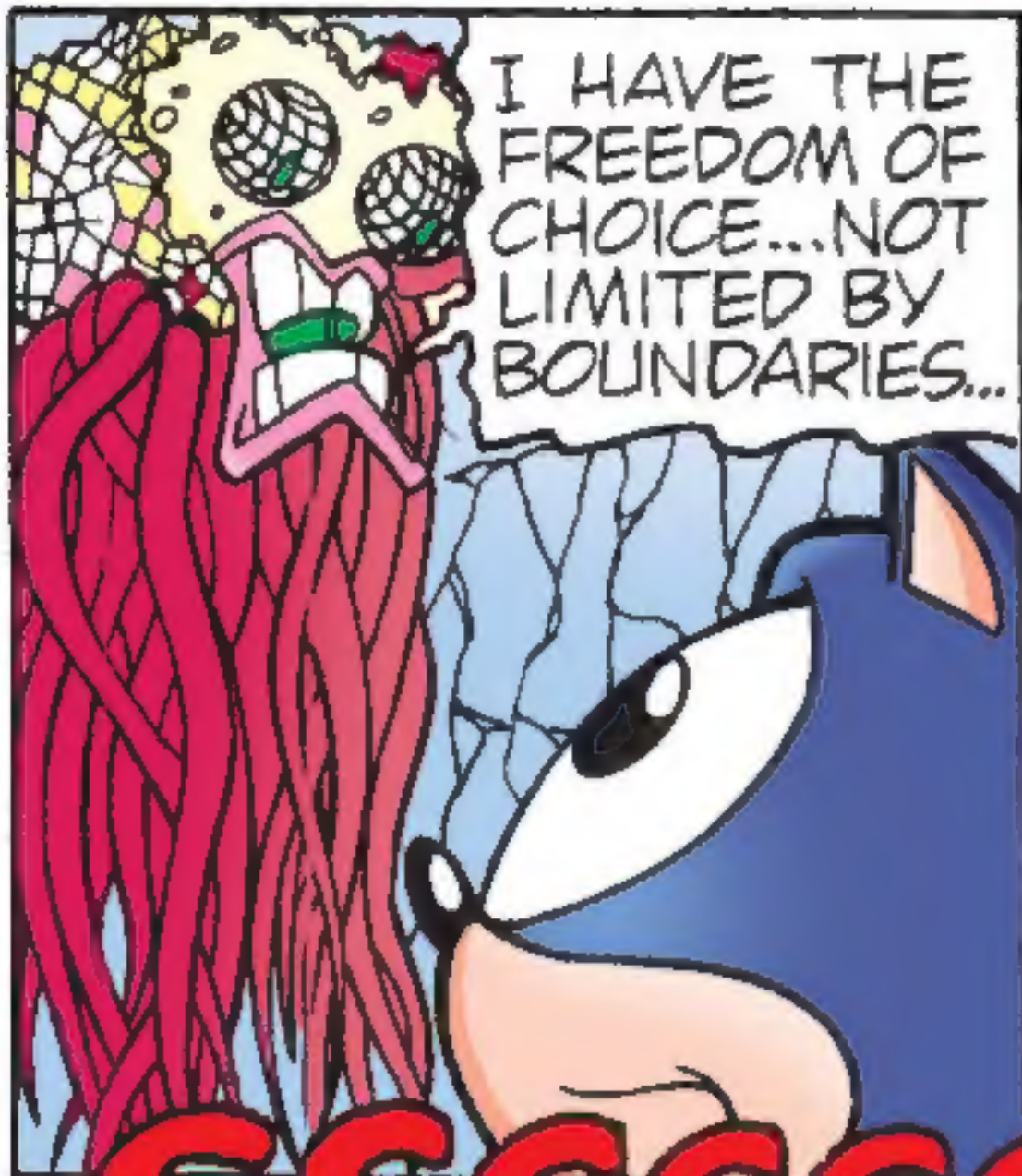


...YOU'LL NEVER BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE!

YOUR THEORY IS **SOUND**, SMALL BLUE CREATURE.

NOW THAT I CAN USE MY ABILITY FOR **INDEPENDENT** THOUGHT AND DO NOT SERVE ROBOTNIK...





I HAVE THE
FREEDOM OF
CHOICE...NOT
LIMITED BY
BOUNDARIES...

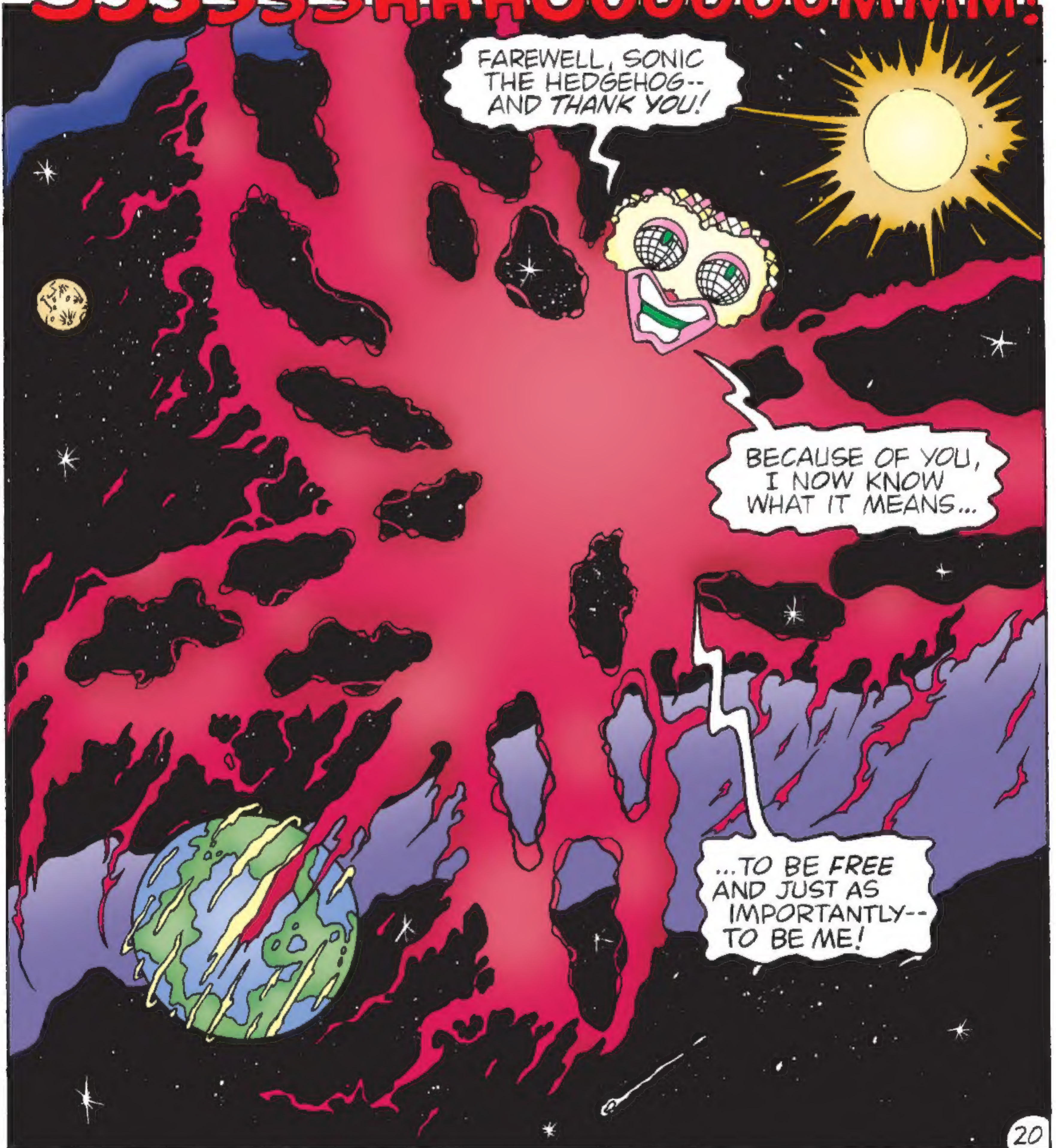


...BE THEY
OF THE
MIND...



...OR THE VAST
REACHES OF
INFINITY.

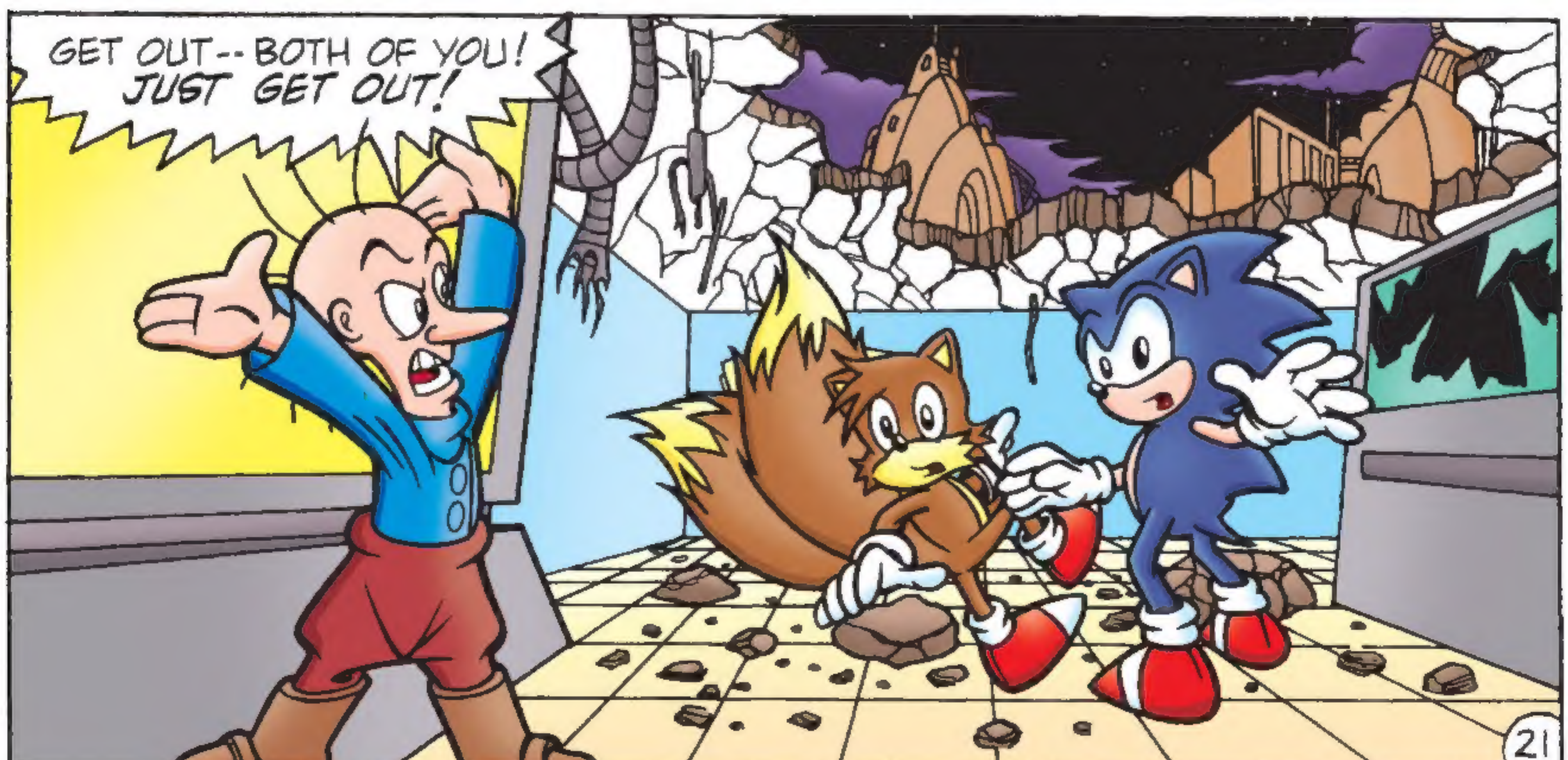
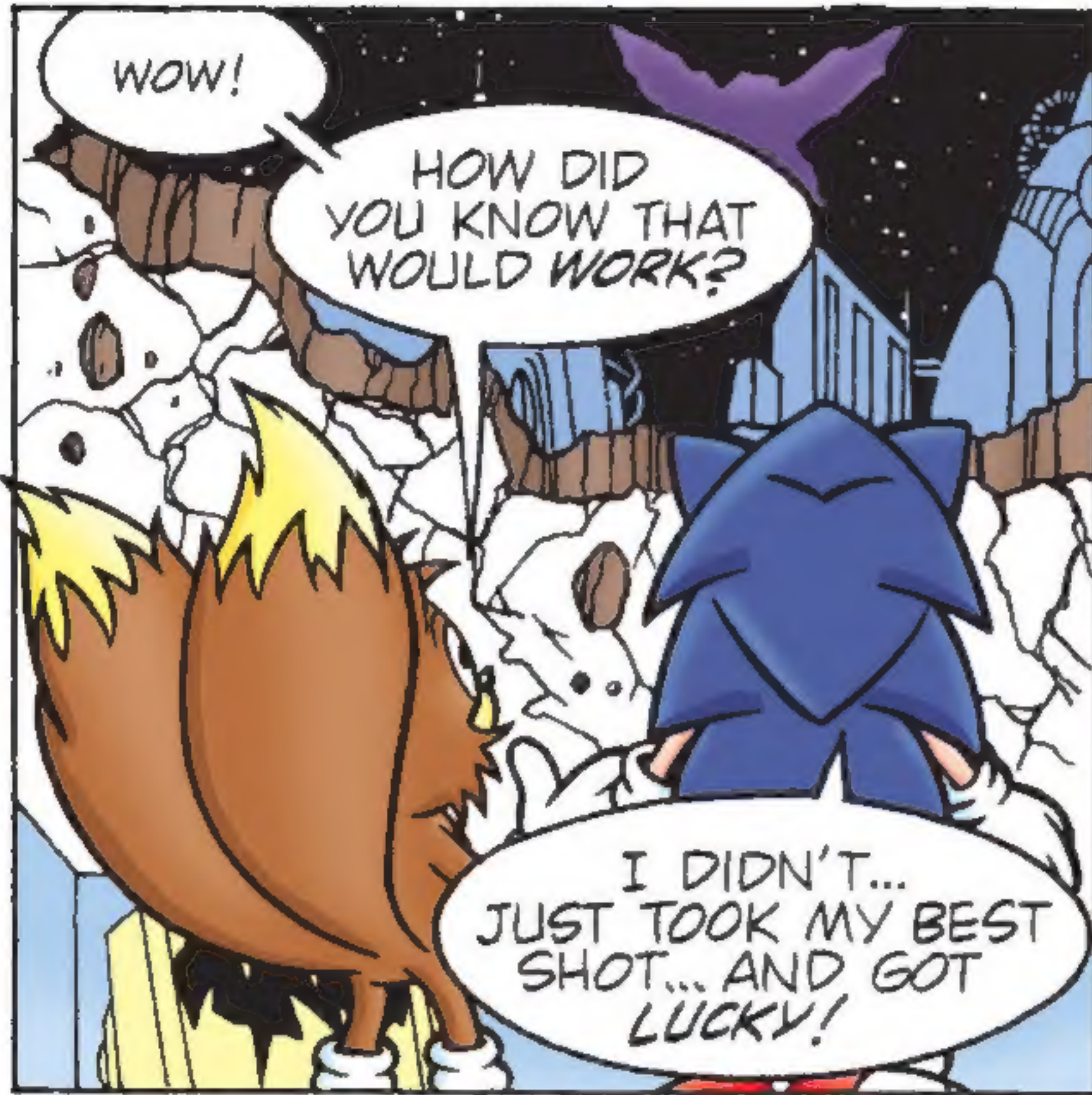
SSSSSSHHHOOOOOMMM!

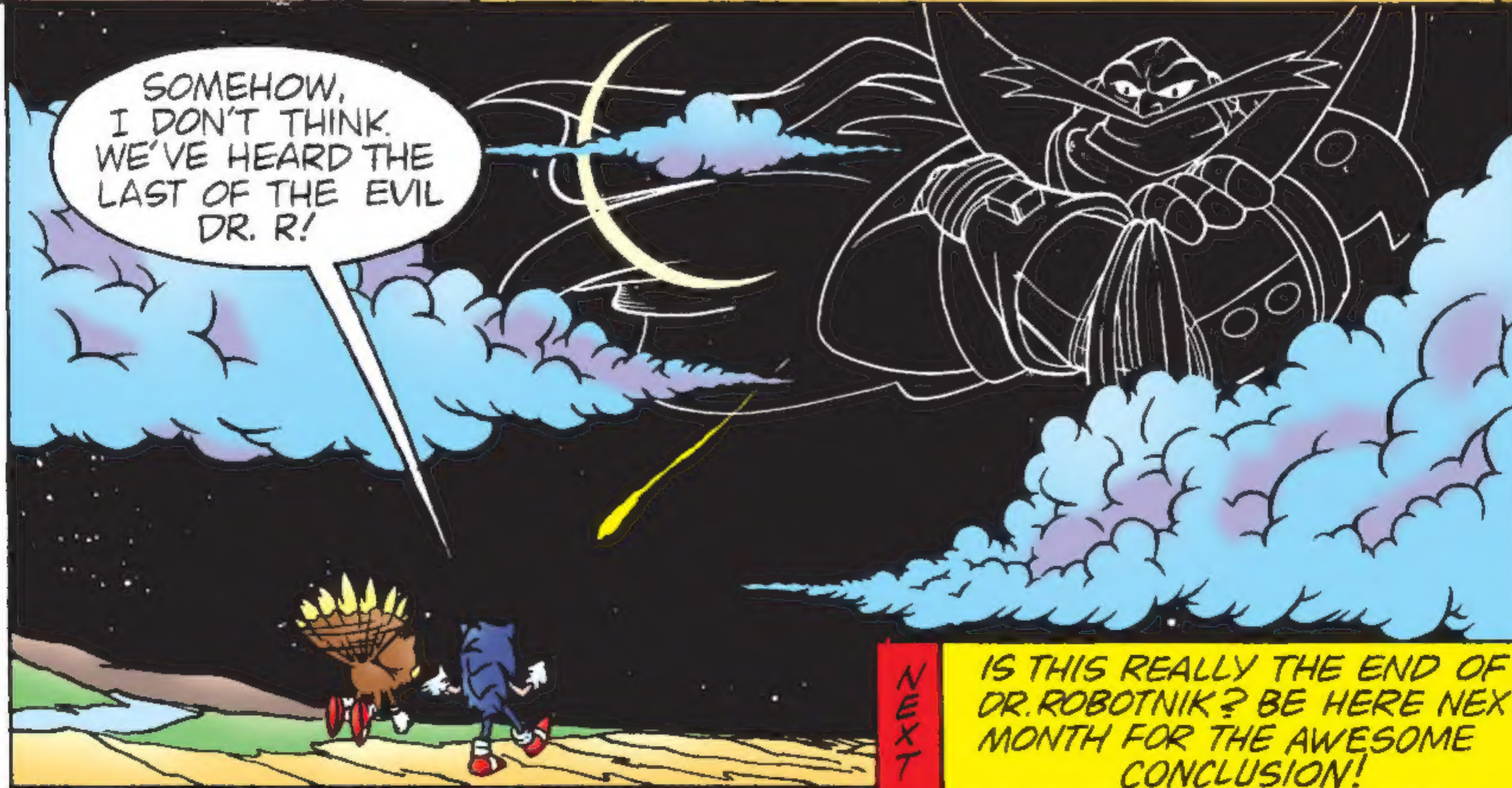
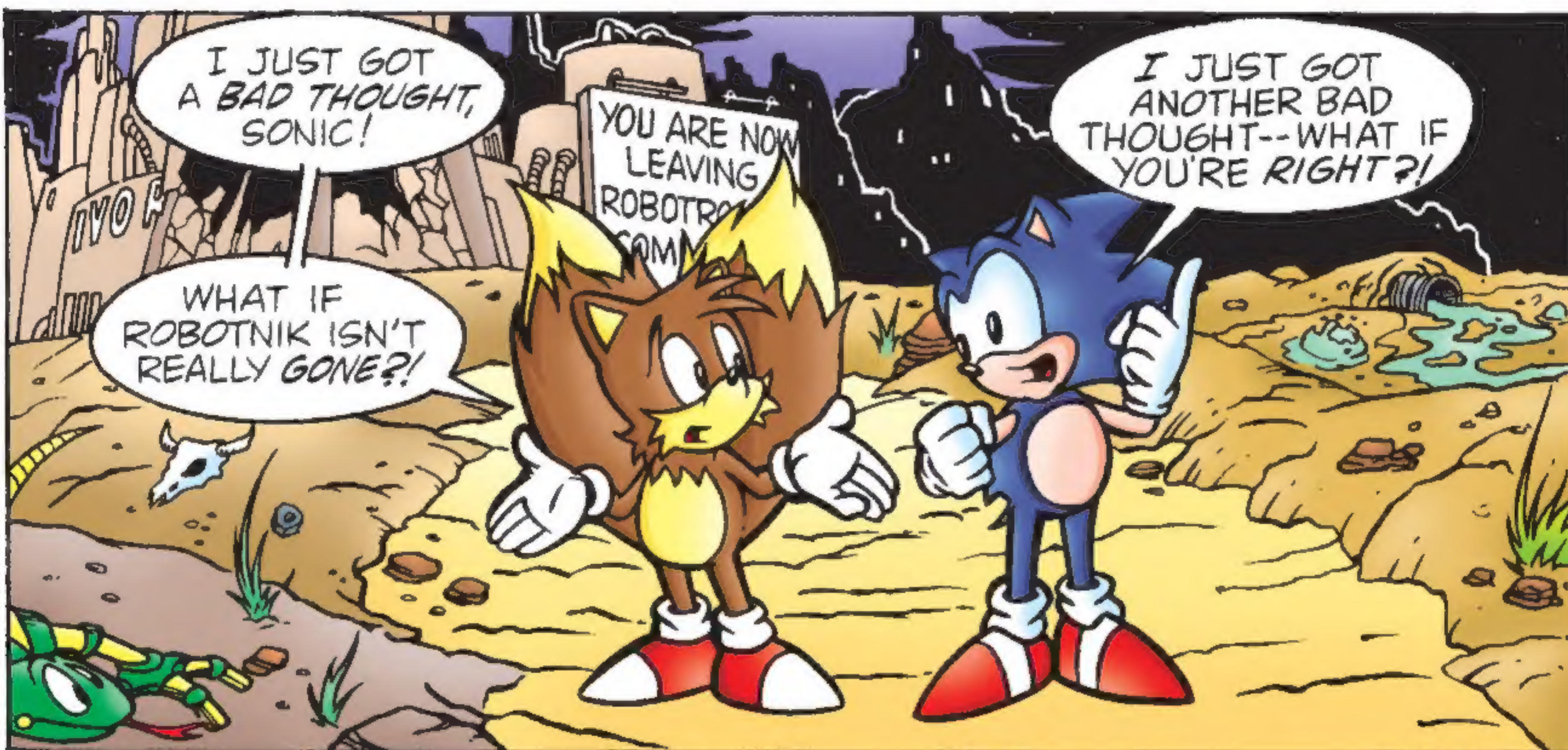
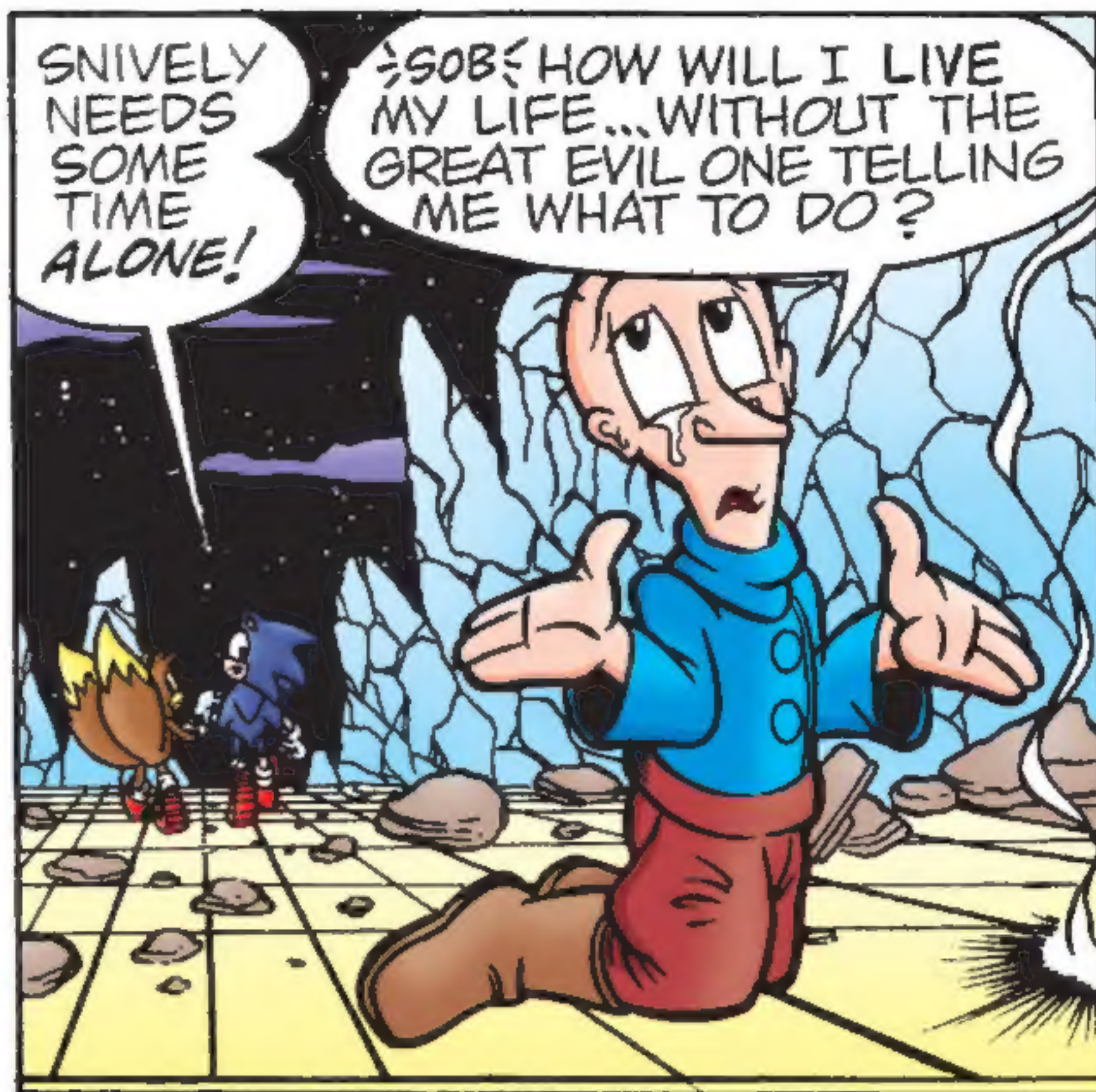


FAREWELL, SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG--
AND THANK YOU!

BECAUSE OF YOU,
I NOW KNOW
WHAT IT MEANS...

...TO BE FREE
AND JUST AS
IMPORTANTLY--
TO BE ME!





NEXT

IS THIS REALLY THE END OF
DR. ROBOTNIK? BE HERE NEXT
MONTH FOR THE AWESOME
CONCLUSION!